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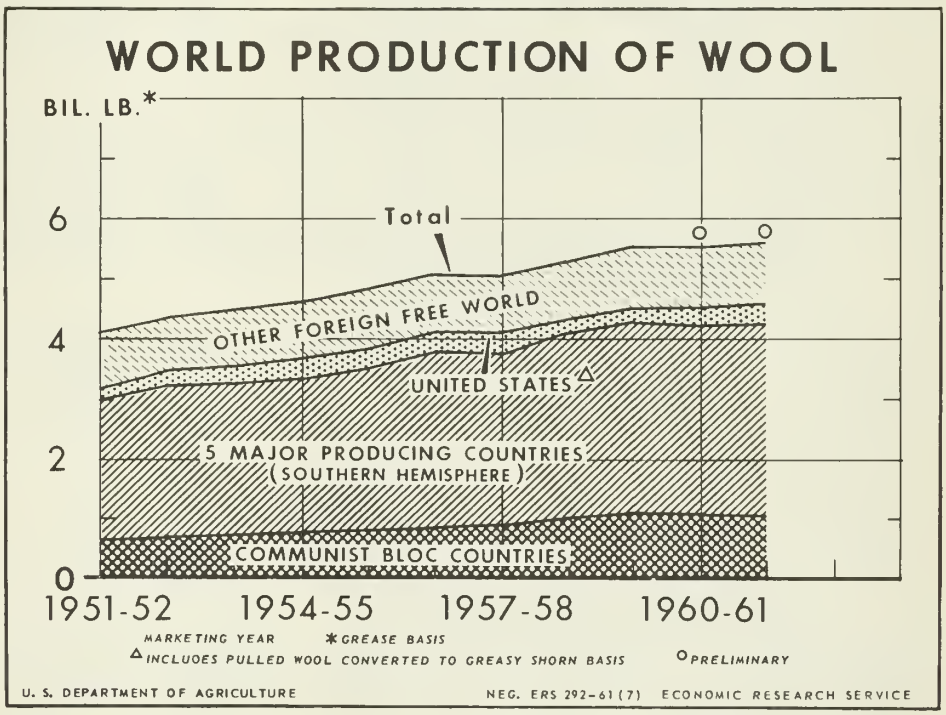
The WOOL SITUATION

World wool production for the 1961-62 marketing year is estimated at a record 5,650 million pounds, grease basis, 110 million pounds more than in 1960-61 and 80 million pounds greater than the previous high in 1959-60.

The five major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere account for a substantial portion of the increased production for 1961-62. Wool production in the Communist Bloc countries will decline in 1961-62 after more than a decade of annual increases in output.



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Wool Situation at a Glance

Item	Unit	1960 Apr.	1960 May	1960 June	1961 Apr.	1961 May	1961 June
Average price received by farmers, grease basis	Cents per pound	45.2	44.7	44.4	41.1	42.5	42.3
Parity price 1/	do.	74.9	74.6	74.2	75.2	75.2	74.7
Farm price as a percentage of parity	Percent	60	60	60	55	57	57
Domestic prices, Boston, clean basis 2/							
Graded territory							
Fine, good French combing and staple	Cents per pound	118.2	116.0	115.5	115.0	121.0	120.0
1/2 blood, good French combing and staple	do.	113.8	112.5	112.5	110.0	112.5	112.5
Graded fleece							
3/8 blood, good French combing and staple	do.	109.5	109.0	108.8	99.2	102.0	102.2
1/4 blood, good French combing and staple	do.	104.5	104.5	104.5	96.0	98.5	98.8
Original bag Texas, fine 12 months							
good French combing and staple	do.	118.8	117.5	117.5	119.6	122.5	122.5
Imported prices, Boston, clean, excluding duty 2/							
Australian, 64's,70's, good topmaking	do.	121.2	122.5	122.5	110.0	112.5	112.5
Australian, 64's combing	do.	116.2	117.5	117.5	105.0	107.5	107.5
Montevideo, 0's (58's, 60's)	do.	98.5	98.5	98.5	85.0	88.1	90.5
Montevideo, 2's (50's)	do.	92.5	92.5	92.5	83.0	85.5	85.5
Buenos Aires, 5's (40's)	do.						
BLS Wholesale price index 3/							
All commodities	1947-49-100	120.0	119.7	119.5	119.4	118.7	118.2
Textile products and apparel	do.	96.3	96.3	96.3	94.1	94.0	93.7
Wool products	do.	102.7	102.4	102.1	100.1	100.9	101.1
Wool broadwoven fabrics	do.	105.7	105.8	105.8	103.1	103.3	
Personal income payments (adjusted) 4/	Billion dollars	401.4	403.6	404.4	409.8	413.2	416.7
Retail store sales (apparel group adjusted) 4/	Million dollars	1,179	1,129	1,137	1,076	1,110	
Mill consumption, scoured basis 5/							
Average weekly rate (unadjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	1,000 pounds	5,008	5,313	5,281	5,036	5,700	
Carpet wool	do.	3,462	2,972	2,327	2,550	2,660	
Average weekly rate (seasonally adjusted) 6/							
Apparel wool	do.	4,839	4,883	4,823	4,861	5,234	
Carpet wool	do.	3,191	3,102	2,859	2,346	2,777	
Monthly aggregates 6/							
Apparel wool	Million pounds	20.0	21.3	26.4	20.1	22.8	
Carpet wool	do.	13.8	11.9	11.6	10.2	10.6	
Accumulated since January 1							
Apparel wool	do.	84.1	105.3	131.7	77.5	100.3	
Carpet wool	do.	62.3	74.2	85.8	45.7	56.3	
Total apparel and carpet	do.	146.4	179.5	217.5	123.2	156.6	
Imports for consumption, clean content							
Monthly aggregates							
Dutiable wools	1,000 pounds	6,461	4,640	6,953	8,287	7,685	
Duty-free wools	do.	12,084	10,655	16,748	13,910	12,761	
Accumulated since January 1							
Dutiable wools	Million pounds	32.3	37.0	43.9	31.6	39.3	
Duty-free wools	do.	55.6	66.3	83.0	54.4	67.2	
Total dutiable and duty-free	do.	87.9	103.3	126.9	86.0	106.5	
Manmade staple and tow prices							
Acrilan 3 and 5 denier 7/	Cents per pound	118.0	118.0	118.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
Dacron, 3 denier, type 54 7/	do.	136.0	136.0	136.0	124.0	124.0	124.0
Orlon, 3 denier, 7/	do.	128.0	128.0	128.0	130.0	130.0	130.0
Viscose, 1 1/2 denier 8/	do.	33.0	33.0	33.0	28.0	28.0	28.0

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month. 2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. 3/ United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 4/ United States Department of Commerce (seasonally adjusted annual rates). 5/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 6/ 4 or 5 weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 7/ From Modern Textile Magazine. 8/ From Textile Organon.

THE WOOL SITUATION

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SUMMARY

The outlook for the world wool industry for the coming marketing year is encouraging. World stocks of raw wool and wool products are relatively low. Prices are firm, with the trade expecting moderate increases in world prices with the opening of the 1961-62 marketing season. World wool production and consumption are at record high levels. Mill activity in most of the major manufacturing countries is beginning to increase after declining during the latter part of 1960. Technological advances and increased promotional activity may partially offset the increasing inter-fiber competition.

The domestic wool industry has partially recovered from the short-term recession of late 1960 and early 1961. Mill activity, although below year earlier levels, is increasing. Average prices received by producers are lower than last year at the same time. Imports of wool products are less than a year ago; exports, up moderately. Imports of raw wool are slightly above the relatively low level of the same period last year.

During the past month domestic sales of wool have been limited because of the low availability of wool, mill vacations, and taking of inventories. Prices for fine wools have been relatively stable at levels higher than a year ago, but below a year earlier for medium wools. This strengthening of demand for the finer wools has widened the price differential between the fine and medium grades, which was very narrow during the previous year.

In July, the average price received by growers for shorn wool was 41.3 cents per pound, grease basis, compared with 42.3 cents in June 1961 and 42.4 cents in July 1960. Average prices are not expected to be below a year earlier during the latter part of the 1961-62 marketing season.

The average price received by U. S. growers for shorn wool in the open market during the 1960-61 marketing year was 42.0 cents per pound, grease basis, compared with 43.3 cents for the previous season. Shorn wool payments for the 1960-61 marketing year--the amount needed to bring the average price up to the previously announced incentive level of 62 cents under

the National Wool Act--will amount to 47.6 percent of the dollar returns each producer received from sales. Thus an incentive payment of $47.60 will be paid to producers for every $100 they received from the sale of shorn wool. The incentive level for the 1961-62 marketing year is 62 cents per pound, the same as for preceding years of the program.

U. S. shorn wool production in 1961 is estimated at 263.6 million pounds, grease basis, (118.6 million pounds, clean basis), 1 percent less than in 1960. The number of sheep shorn or to be shorn in 1961 is set at 30,956,000 head, also 1 percent less. The average fleece weight is 8.52 pounds compared with 8.55 pounds in 1960.

Domestic consumption of wool during the first 5 months of 1961 was 13 percent less than the same period a year earlier. Apparel wool domestic use was down 8 percent; carpet wool, 23 percent. During the first 5 months of 1961, mill consumption accounted for 156.7 million pounds; the raw wool content of imports of wool products, 52.9 million pounds; and the raw wool content of exports of wool products, 1.9 million pounds.

U. S. mill use of apparel wool during the first 5 months of 1961 totaled 100.3 million pounds, scoured basis, 5 percent less than in 1960. The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of mill use has been increasing each month since December 1960 and in April and May it was above the rates of a year earlier. If apparel wool mill use continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months, the year's total will be about 235 million pounds compared with 244 million in 1960. However, with an expected increase in consumer incomes and expenditures, relatively low inventories of finished fabrics, and a declining ratio of stocks of finished fabrics to unfilled orders, mill consumption will probably increase more than seasonally during the latter half of 1961. This will probably result in mill use about the same as 1960. The worsted system's share of apparel wool mill consumption and the use of wools grading 60's and finer was up substantially during the first 5 months of 1961.

U. S mill consumption of carpet wool during the first 5 months of 1961 amounted to 56.3 million pounds, scoured basis, 24 percent less than in 1960. The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of mill use, which declined from November through March, increased in April and May but was substantially below year earlier levels. If carpet wool mill use continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months, the year's total will be about 120 million pounds compared with 163 million in 1960.

The raw wool content of imports of semi-processed and manufactured wool products during the first 5 months of 1961 was 15 percent below the level of 1960. A substantial portion of this variation is due to lower imports of woven fabrics. Exports of domestic wool products had a raw wool equivalent of 10 percent greater than in 1960. Imports of raw wool during the first 5 months of 1961 were above a year ago. Dutiable wool imports were up 6 percent, duty-free wool imports, up 1 percent.

After 13 consecutive years of increases, world sheep numbers declined during 1960 and early 1961 due mainly to fewer head of sheep in the USSR, Mainland China, and Southwest Asia. The Foreign Agricultural Service estimated the number of sheep at 976 million head at the beginning of 1961, 4 million head less than a year earlier.

The FAS preliminary estimate of 1961-62 world wool production is currently set at a record 5,650 million pounds, grease basis, compared with 5,540 million in 1960-61 and the previous record high of 5,570 million in 1959-60.

World consumption of raw wool in 1960 is estimated by the Commonwealth Economic Committee at a record 3,214 million pounds, clean content, 2 percent more than the previous high in 1959. Total use in the free world is estimated at 2,472 million pounds; that of the Communist Bloc countries, at 742 million pounds. Raw wool consumption in the 10 chief consuming countries that report quarterly to C.E.C. totaled 495 million pounds, clean, during the first quarter of 1961, 7 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 1 percent more than the fourth quarter of 1960. Only in Japan was the use of raw wool greater in the first quarter of 1961 than the corresponding quarter of 1960.

THE DOMESTIC SITUATION

LIMITED SALES IN BOSTON MARKET; PRICES RELATIVELY STABLE

Sales activity in the Boston market has been limited during most of the current season. Most wool sales in the U. S. have been at the local level with both the dealers and manufacturers buying directly from the producers. Average prices received by producers have remained relatively stable at levels 5 to 10 percent below year earlier levels.

Most of the current domestic clip has been sold by producers, according to trade reports. With this limited quantity of wool available and an anticipated increase

in mill activity the latter part of 1961, prices of domestic wool can be expected to remain relatively firm the rest of 1961 instead of declining in the fall as they have the last few years.

In contrast to a year earlier, there has been a widening of the price differential between the fine and medium grade wools. In July, the price differential at Boston between graded territory fine and quarterblood wools on a clean basis was 17.5 cents compared with less than 6 cents in July 1960. The difference between graded fleece Delaine and quarterblood wools was 21 cents compared with 10 cents a year earlier. This price differential has widened as the demand for fine wools strengthened. In July, prices of graded territory fine and half-blood and of graded fleece Delaine wools were above those of a year earlier, while those grading three-eighths and coarser were below a year earlier.

Average prices received by producers for shorn wool during the early months of the current marketing year--April through July--were below those of a year earlier. In July, the average mid-month price was 41.3 cents per pound, grease basis, compared with 42.3 cents in June 1961 and 42.4 cents in July 1960.

1960 WOOL INCENTIVE PAYMENT RATE: 47.6 PERCENT

Shorn wool payments for the 1960 marketing year--the amount needed to bring the average wool price up to the previously announced incentive level of 62 cents per pound under the National Wool Act--will amount to 47.6 percent of the dollar returns each producer received from the sale of shorn wool during the year. In other words, producers will receive $47.60 for every $100 received from the sale of shorn wool.

The payment rate on sales of unshorn lambs to compensate for the wool on them will be 80 cents per hundredweight of live animals sold. This payment is based on the shorn wool payment and is designed to discourage unusual shearing of lambs before marketing. The unshorn lamb payment rate is determined on the basis of the average weight of wool per 100 pounds of lamb, the value of lambs wool relative to shorn wool, and the average shorn wool incentive payment per pound.

The shorn wool payment rate for the 1960 marketing year was determined on the basis of the difference between the national average of prices received by growers for shorn wool sold in the open market last year and the 62-cent per pound 1960 incentive level announced in September 1959. The average price received by growers was 42.0 cents per pound.

To determine the wool incentive payment for individual producers, the rate of 47.6 percent is applied to the dollar return each producer received for wool after paying marketing charges. The percentage method of payment is designed to encourage producers to improve the quality and marketing of their wool. Under this method, the producer who receives the best possible price for his wool also obtains a higher incentive payment.

Deductions of 1 cent per pound from shorn wool payments and 5 cents per 100 pounds of liveweight from lamb payments will be made for advertising, promotion, and related market development activities on wool and lamb. This self-help program (under Section 708 of the National Wool Act) is carried out by the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., which was established for that purpose. Deductions from payments were approved by producers in referenda held in 1955 and 1959.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) offices began making payments soon after July 1 for the 1960 marketing year. Applications for payment had to be filed with these offices by May 1. The payments will be made on shorn wool and unshorn lambs marketed from April 1, 1960, through March 31, 1961.

The wool incentive program was authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954. Legislation originally provided for a program during the 1955 through 1958 marketing years but was extended in 1958 to continue through the 1959, 1960, and 1961 marketing years. The 1961 marketing year is the last one for the payment program under present legislation. The Act directs the Secretary of Agriculture to support the price of shorn wool at an incentive level he finds necessary to encourage an annual production of 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The Act limits the cumulative payments to an amount equal to 70 percent of the duties collected on imports of wool and wool manufactures since January 1, 1953.

Through April 30, payments under the wool incentive program for the 1959 marketing year totaled $53,878,000. Of this total, $45,363,000 were paid on shorn wool and $8,424,000 on unshorn lambs. Payment rates for that year were 43.2 percent on shorn wool and 75 cents per hundredweight on lambs. Those rates were based on an average wool price during the 1959 marketing year of 43.3 cents per pound. (See table 9.)

The incentive level for shorn wool as announced last summer for the current or 1961 marketing year (April 1, 1961, through March 31, 1962) is 62 cents per pound. This is the same as for each of the preceding 6 years of the program to date. Program regulations for the current marketing year also continue the same as for the 1960 year and earlier years.

GROWERS' PRICE AVERAGED 42 CENTS FOR 1960 SEASON

Prices received by growers for shorn wool sold in the open market during the marketing year April 1960-March 1961 averaged 42.0 cents per pound, grease basis. This was 3 percent less than the 43.3 cents received for the 1959-60 season and 15 percent more than the 36.4 cents for 1958-59.

Monthly prices during the 1960-61 marketing year ranged from a high of 45.2 cents in April 1960 to a low 38.4 cents in November. Compared with 1959-60 monthly prices were 2 to 11 percent higher during April-June than the previous season and 7 to 11 percent less during July to March. Prices gradually declined from April through November before beginning to increase slightly in December.

For the 1960-61 season, the average price received in the native or fleece wool States was 44.1 cents per pound compared with 43.2 in 1959-60 and 34.0 cents in 1958-59. In the 11 Western States, Texas, and South Dakota--the States which account for most of the territory wool--the season average price was 41.2 cents compared with 43.4 cents in 1959-60 and 37.3 cents in 1958-59.

Prices received by growers for shorn wool relate to the average price, grease basis, at the point of sale out of wool producer's hand. The point of sale is usually the local market or shipping point. This is a net price after deducting marketing charges such as grading, handling, scouring, or carbonizing, commissions, and transportation from the local shipping point.

MOHAIR PRICES BELOW A YEAR AGO; EXPORTS UP

The average price received by farmers for mohair in the seven principal producing States during the 1960 marketing year (April 1960-March 1961) was 89.7 cents per pound, grease basis, 7 percent less than the 96.4 cents for 1959 marketing year.

The season average price in Texas, which produces more than 95 percent of the domestic production, was 90 cents. Mid-month average prices in Texas declined from a season high of $1.06 in April 1960, to a low of 72 cents in September 1960 and then gradually increased to 96 cents by mid-March.

The average price received for the 1960 marketing year of 89.7 cents per pound was above the previously announced support price of 70 cents as provided by the payment program under the National Wool Act. Thus far, no payments have been made during the first 6 years of the program because the average price received has been above the support price. The support price for the 1961 marketing year is 73 cents.

Prices received by Texas mohair producers during the early months of the current marketing year--April to June--have been 5 to 10 cents per pound less than a year earlier and trending downward to 91 cents in June from 96 cents in April. In mid-July, the average price received was 85 cents per pound compared with 87 cents in July 1960.

Exports of mohair during the first 5 months of 1961 amounted to 7.8 million pounds, clean content, 8 percent more than the 7.3 million pounds for the same period a year earlier. Approximately 60 percent of these exports have gone to the United Kingdom, 15 percent to Japan, and most of the remainder to the Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, France, and Italy.

1961 DOMESTIC SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

Domestic shorn wool production in 1961 is estimated at 263.6 million pounds, grease basis, by the Crop Reporting Board of the Statistical Reporting Service. This is 1 percent less than the 266.6 million pounds for 1960 but 11 percent greater than the 1950-59 average. This year's shorn wool output is equivalent to 118.6 million pounds, clean basis, compared with 120.0 million for 1960. (See table 10.)

The total number of sheep shorn or to be shorn is estimated at 30,956,000 head, 1 percent less than the 31,160,000 head in 1960. The average fleece weight is 8.52 pounds compared with 8.55 pounds last year.

The quantity of wool shorn in the 13 Western States, including South Dakota and Texas, is set at 192.2 million pounds, grease basis, compared with 191.5 million in 1960. In Texas, the leading producing State, the wool clip is estimated at 54.3 million pounds, 5 percent larger than in 1960, due to a larger number of sheep shorn because the average fleece weight is the same. Of these 13 States, output also increased in South Dakota, Colorado, Arizona, and Nevada. The increase in output is due to a larger number of sheep shorn as the average fleece weight is less. The number of sheep shorn or to be shorn in 1961 at 21.5 million head is 1 percent more than in 1960. The average fleece weight for these States is 8.95 pounds, down from 9.01 pounds last year. (See tables 11 and 12.)

Production of shorn wool in the native or fleece wool States is estimated at 71.4 million pounds, down 5 percent from 1960. The smaller production for 1961 is due to both a decline in the weight per fleece and in the number of sheep shorn. The number of sheep shorn is set at 9.5 million head, 4 percent less than in 1960. The average fleece weight is 7.52 pounds compared with 7.57 pounds last year. (See tables 11 and 12.)

DOMESTIC WOOL CONSUMPTION DOWN 13 PERCENT

Domestic consumption of wool during January-May 1961 totaled 207.7 million pounds, 13 percent less than the 239.7 million in the same period of 1960 and 12 percent less than the 235.8 million in 1959. During the first 5 months of 1961, mill consumption accounted for 156.7 million pounds; the raw wool content of imports of wool products, 52.9 million pounds; and the raw wool content of exports of wool products, 1.9 million pounds.

During the first 5 months of 1961, domestic consumption of apparel wool totaled 140.3 million pounds, 8 percent less than the 152.5 million pounds in 1960 and 8 percent less than the 151.8 million pounds in 1959. Domestic use of carpet wool during January-May 1961 amounted to 67.4 million pounds, 23 percent less than the 87.2 million pounds in 1960 and 20 percent less than the 83.9 million pounds in 1959.

APPAREL WOOL MILL USE DOWN 5 PERCENT; CARPET USE DOWN 24 PERCENT

U. S. mill consumption of raw wool during the first 5 months of 1961 totaled 156.7 million pounds, scoured basis, 13 percent less than in the same period of 1960 and 8 percent less than the 5 month average of 1955-59. The average weekly rate of consumption for the first 21 weeks of 1961 was 7.5 million pounds compared with 8.5 million pounds in 1960. If raw wool consumption continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months of 1961, the year's total will be approximately 355 million pounds compared with 407 million pounds in 1960.

Mill use of apparel wool during the first 5 months of 1961 amounted to 100.3 million pounds, scoured basis, 5 percent less than the corresponding period of 1960. The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of apparel wool mill consumption has been increasing each month since December 1960. In April and May, it was above the rates of a year earlier. In May 1961, the seasonally adjusted average weekly rate was 5.2 million pounds, 6 percent above the 4.9 million pound rate of April 1961 and May 1960. (See table 13.) If apparel wool mill use continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months of 1961, the year's total will be approximately 235 million pounds compared with 244 million pounds in 1960. However, with an expected increase in consumer incomes and expenditures, relatively low inventories of finished fabrics, and a declining ratio of stocks of finished fabrics to unfilled orders, mill consumption will probably increase more than seasonally during the latter half of 1961. This will probably result in mill use about the same as 1960.

The worsted system's share of apparel wool mill consumption during January-May 1961 was 54.0 percent, up substantially from the same period in 1960 and significantly above 1957 and 1958. (See table 1.)

Table 1.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool conumption on woolen and worsted systems, January-May 1957-61

Year	Woolen	Worsted	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1957	50.6	49.4	100.0
1958	52.1	47.9	100.0
1959	46.4	53.6	100.0
1960	47.8	52.2	100.0
1961	46.0	54.0	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Of the apparel wools consumed during the first 5 months of 1961, the finer grades of wool accounted for a larger share than in the previous few years. The proportion of those wools grading 60's and finer increased to 53.5 percent in 1961 from 50 percent in 1960 while the share of those wools grading 50 up to 60's and 48's and coarser decreased. On the worsted system, the use of wools grading 60's and finer increased to 61.7 percent from 60.1 percent in 1960 after having decreased the previous 3 years. In the spinning of yarns on the woolen system, the use of wools grading 60's and finer continued to increase--to 44 percent in 1961 from 39 percent in 1960. (See table 2.)

Mill consumption of carpet wool during the first 5 months of 1961 totaled 56.3 million pounds, scoured basis, 24 percent less than the same period of 1960. The seasonally adjusted average weekly rate of carpet wool mill use, which declined from November through March, increased in April and May but was still substantially below a year earlier levels. In May, the seasonally adjusted rate was 2.8 million pounds, 18 percent more than the 2.3 million pound rate in April 1961 but 10 percent below the 3.1 million pound rate of May 1960. (See table 14.) If carpet wool mill use continues at the seasonally adjusted rates of the first 5 months, the year's total will be about 120 million pounds compared with 163 million pounds in 1960.

Table 2.--Percentage distribution of apparel wool consumption, by system and grades, January-May 1957-61

Year	60's and finer	50's up to 60's	48's and coarser	Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	Woolen system			
1957	34.3	52.4	13.3	100.0
1958	34.9	52.1	13.0	100.0
1959	35.2	50.5	14.3	100.0
1960	39.0	47.9	13.1	100.0
1961	44.0	45.6	10.4	100.0
	Worsted system			
1957	68.9	25.6	5.5	100.0
1958	65.3	28.2	6.5	100.0
1959	63.6	31.6	4.8	100.0
1960	60.1	35.1	4.8	100.0
1961	61.7	34.6	3.7	100.0
	Total			
1957	51.3	39.2	9.5	100.0
1958	49.5	40.7	9.8	100.0
1959	50.4	40.4	9.2	100.0
1960	50.0	41.2	8.8	100.0
1961	53.5	39.7	6.8	100.0

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

WOOLEN AND WORSTED SYSTEMS FIBERS USE DOWN 15 PERCENT

An aggregate of 262.0 million pounds of all fibers was used in mill consumption on the woolen and worsted systems during the first 5 months of 1961. This was 15 percent less than in the same period of 1960 and 17 percent less than in 1959. Raw wool's share of the total was 59.8 percent during January-May compared with 58.6 percent a year earlier. Noils and reused and reprocessed wool's portion of the total fibers used declined; that of manmade fibers and all other fibers remained about the same. (See table 3.)

Wool top production totaled 54.1 million pounds during January-May 1961, 3 percent less than the 55.5 million for the same period in 1960. Wool's share of the total fiber used increased slightly; that of manmade fibers and other fibers decreased. (See table 15.)

Consumption of fibers on the worsted system--top and noil production--during the first 5 months of 1961 amounted to 60.7 million pounds, 2 percent less than 62.3 million in 1960. Shorn and pulled wool's proportion of the aggregate fiber used on the worsted system increased; that of manmade and other fibers decreased. (See table 16.)

Fiber consumption in the spinning of yarn on the woolen system (except carpets) during January-May 1961 totaled 123.4 million pounds, 15 percent less than the 145.8 million pounds during the first 5 months of 1960. Shorn and pulled wool's portion of the total fiber consumed increased significantly during this period compared with a year earlier. Reprocessed and reused wool and manmade fibers' share of total fibers used decreased; that of all other fibers increased. (See table 17.)

Fiber used in the spinning of carpet and rug yarns on the woolen system during the first 5 months of 1961 amounted to 77.9 million pounds, 21 percent less than the 98.5 million in 1960. Shorn and pulled wool's proportion of the aggregate decreased significantly compared with the same period in 1960. Manmade fiber's portion increased substantially; that of reprocessed and reused wool was about the same. (See table 18.)

IMPORTS OF WOOL MANUFACTURES DOWN; EXPORTS UP

Imports of semi-processed and manufactured wool products during the first 5 months of 1961 were generally below the level of 1960 and about equal to 1959. Exports during this same period were approximately the same to above the levels of 1959 and 1960. The raw wool equivalent of imports amounted to 52.9 million pounds, compared with 1.9 million pounds of exports, leaving an import balance of 51.0 million pounds. This import balance of foreign trade was 15 percent less than 60.2 million pounds in 1960 and about the same as the 51.3 million pounds in 1959.

The raw wool content of imports of wool products during the first 5 months of 1961 was 15 percent less than corresponding period of 1960 and approximately the same as in 1959. A substantial portion of this variation is due to the lower imports of woven fabric. Woven fabric imports now enter the U. S. under the same ad valorem duty throughout the year instead of under a quota system and changing ad valorem rates as prior to January 1, 1961. Imports of woven fabric during the first 5 months of 1961 totaled 9.5 million pounds approximately half of the total of the corresponding period a year earlier. It appears likely that fabric imports in 1961 will be less than in 1960. Imports of carpeting and rugs, tops, and wastes are also less than a year earlier. Imports of noils, yarns, blankets, wear-

Table 3 .--Fibers consumed in woolen spinning and worsted combing, January-May 1959-61

Classification	Jan.-May 1959	Jan.-May 1960	Jan.-May 1961	Percent change 1961 from 1960
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
Raw wool	184,474	179,548	156,656	-12.8
Apparel	109,359	105,339	100,316	- 4.8
Woolen system	50,789	50,317	46,173	- 8.2
Worsted system	50,570	55,022	54,143	- 1.6
Carpet	75,115	74,209	56,340	-24.1
Noils, reprocessed and reused wool, and other animal fibers	71,081	72,460	57,738	-20.3
Manmade fibers 1/	48,639	46,770	40,593	-13.2
All other fibers (cotton, jute, other vegetable fibers)	10,045	7,655	7,060	- 7.8
Total all fibers	314,239	306,433	262,047	-14.5

1/ Excludes top converted from tow without combing.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

ing apparel and other manufactures were greater during the first 5 months of 1961 than in 1960. (See table 19.)

Exports of domestic wool manufactures during the first 5 months of 1961 had a raw wool equivalent of 1.9 million pounds--10 percent greater than in 1960 and 21 percent more than in 1959. Exports of tops, noils and wastes, knit wearing apparel as well as miscellaneous other manufactures during the first 5 months of 1961 were greater than a corresponding period a year earlier. Yarn, woven fabric, blanket, wearing apparel other than knit, and felt exports were less. (See table 20.)

IMPORTS OF RAW WOOL ABOVE YEAR EARLIER

During the early months of 1961, imports of raw wool were at levels below a year earlier as mill demand continued slow and dealers and manufacturers were working down their available supplies. However, since March, when mill activity began increasing, monthly imports of raw wool have been at levels higher than a year earlier.

Imports of raw wool during the first 5 months of 1961 amounted to 106.5 million pounds, clean content, 3 percent greater than 103.3 million pounds imported during the same period in 1960. Both dutiable and duty-free imports were more.

Dutiable wool imports totaled 39.3 million pounds, clean content, during January-May 1961, about 6 percent more than in the corresponding period a year earlier. In May 1961, imports of dutiable wool amounted to 7.7 million pounds compared with the relatively low total of 4.6 million in May 1960, 7.3 million in January 1961 and 6.1 million in February 1961. With the anticipated increase in mill consumption during the latter part of 1961, dutiable wool imports can be expected to total slightly higher in 1961 than the 74 million pounds in 1960.

Imports of duty-free wool amounted to 67.2 million pounds, clean content, during the first 5 months of 1961, approximately 1 percent more than the corresponding period of 1960. In May 1961, duty-free wool imports totaled 12.8 million pounds compared with 10.7 million in May 1960 and 13.9 million in April 1961. With mill use of carpet wools estimated to be less in 1961 than a year earlier, imports of duty-free wools can be expected to be less than the 154 million pounds imported in 1960.

The percentage relationship of the quality composition of imports of dutiable and duty-free wools for January-May 1959-61 are shown in table 4. Imports

of dutiable wools grading 50's and finer increased during January-May 1961 compared with the first 5 months of the previous 2 years. Those grading 56's to 60's and 60's and finer increased significantly. The shares of those grading not finer than 50's have continued to decrease. Imports of duty-free wool grading 40's to 46's during the first 5 months of 1961 increased substantially. They accounted for 14.5 percent of the aggregate compared with 6.7 percent in 1960 and 7.4 percent in 1959.

Table 4.--Quality composition of dutiable and duty-free imports, clean basis, United States, January-May 1959-61

Grade	1959	1960	1961
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
		Dutiable	
60's and finer	61.3	61.0	64.5
56's to 60's	10.5	12.5	14.4
50's to 56's	6.7	7.2	7.6
40's to 50's	8.2	7.3	5.0
Not finer than 40's	12.8	11.8	8.2
Total 1/	100.0	100.0	100.0
		Duty-free	
44's to 46's	1.7	1.6	4.9
40's to 44's	5.7	5.1	9.6
Not finer than 40's	58.6	54.0	54.1
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	34.0	39.3	31.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Includes small amounts of carbonized wool for which grade is not reported.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

WOVEN FABRIC PRODUCTION LESS THAN YEAR EARLIER

Production of woolen and worsted woven goods (except felt) during the first quarter of 1961 amounted to 63.8 million linear yards, 16 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 6 percent greater than the fourth quarter. The decline in apparel fabric output from a year ago is greater for men's and boys' items than for women's and children's goods. Non-apparel woven goods production declined more than apparel output. (See table 21.)

Apparel woven fabric production, other than Government orders, totaled 61.3 million linear yards during the first quarter of 1961, 15 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 8 percent more than the fourth quarter of 1960. Men's and boys' output totaled 25.1 million linear yards, 22 percent less and 13 percent more than the 2 quarters of 1960. Production of women's and children's woven goods amounted to 36.2 million linear yards during the first quarter of 1961, 8 percent less than a year earlier and 4 percent more than the fourth quarter. Compared with a year earlier, worsted fabric output increased its share of the aggregate men's and boys' total yardage, while woolen constructions increased their share of the total women's and children's yardage. In both men's and women's apparel woven fabric there was a significant shift from blends to 100 percent wool fabrics during the first quarter of 1961.

Output of non-apparel items during the first quarter of 1961 amounted to 1.1 million linear yards, 19 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 26 percent less than the fourth quarter of 1960. Blanketing, transportation upholstery, as well as all other non-apparel items had less production in 1961 than in the previous quarters. (See table 21.)

Production of woven felt during January-March 1961 totaled 2.0 million pounds compared with 2.4 million in January-March 1960 and 2.2 million in October-December 1960.

INVENTORIES AND UNFILLED ORDERS OF APPAREL FABRICS INCREASING

Inventories of gray wool apparel fabrics at the weaving mill level have been increasing substantially since last fall. At the end of May 1961, they amounted to 26.2 million linear yards, compared with 15.3 million in September and October and 21.9 million in May 1960. Output of woven apparel cloth and the number of looms operating have also been increasing from the relatively lower levels of December. In May, woven apparel fabric production was above year earlier levels, while the number of looms operating was less than a year ago.

Finished wool apparel fabric inventories at the weaving mill level have also been increasing since November and at the end of May were slightly less than a year earlier. At the end of May 1961, they totaled 26.3 million linear yards compared with 17.3 million in November and 28.6 million in May 1960. Unfilled orders of finished wool apparel fabrics were also increasing during the early months of 1961 but still were below a year earlier. At the end of May, unfilled orders amounted to 67.9 million linear yards compared with 30.6 million in November and 70.6 million in May 1960. The ratio of inventories of finished wool apparel wool

fabrics has been declining from a high of 0.56 in October 1960 to 0.39 in May 1961.

Inventories of gray and finished apparel wool goods at the converter, wholesaler, and piece goods dealer have also increased since last fall. Gray fabric inventories totaled 1.3 million linear yards at the end of April compared with 1.1 million in September and 1.5 million in May 1960. Finished good inventories amounted to 11.0 million linear yards at the end of May compared with 8.7 million in October and 10.5 in May 1960. Unfilled orders for finished fabrics at this level totaled 4.4 million linear yards at the end of May, relatively low compared with the 6 to 10 million linear yard level of early 1960.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL YARN FOR SALE BELOW A YEAR AGO

Production of spun wool yarn for sale during the first 5 months of 1961 totaled 44.0 million pounds, 6 percent less than the corresponding period a year ago. Output of yarn declined during the fall of 1960 to relatively low levels, but began increasing in March. By May 1961, production amounted to 9.3 million pounds--a level comparable to 9.2 in April and 9.3 million in May 1960. Output on the worsted system was 1 percent greater during the first 5 months of 1961 compared with the same period of 1960; that on the woolen system was 11 percent lower.

Wool weaving yarns produced during January-May 1961 amounted to 3.2 million pounds, 21 percent less than the 4.1 million for the same period a year earlier. Worsted yarn output accounts for most of the aggregate. Output of worsted weaving yarns declined less than that of woolen weaving yarns compared with a year ago.

Production of wool knitting yarns during the first 5 months of 1961 totaled 21.4 million pounds, approximately the same as a year earlier. Output of worsted knitting yarns amounted to 15.7 million pounds, 5 percent more than in 1960; that of woolen knitting yarns totaled 5.7 million pounds, 11 percent less than in 1960.

Carpet and rug wool yarn output during January-May 1961 totaled 19.4 million pounds, 10 percent less than the same 5 months of 1960. Carpet yarn production in May 1961 at 3.5 million pounds was down slightly from the 3.8 million in April but approximately the same as in May 1960.

MILITARY WOOL FIBER USE INCREASES

The total military forces consumption (based on deliveries of textile products) of wool, cotton, and manmade fibers during the first quarter of 1961 was substantially above the same quarter of 1960 and the highest since the first quarter of 1957. Compared with the fourth quarter of 1960, the use of wool and cotton increased; that of manmade fibers decreased. (See table 22.)

During the first quarter of 1961, 3.7 million pounds of wool were used by the military forces. This compares with 1.3 million pounds during the fourth quarter of 1960 and 0.4 million pounds during the first quarter of 1960. It was also the highest quarterly rate of usage since the third quarter of 1958.

THE WORLD WOOL SITUATION

WORLD WOOL PRICES TO INCREASE MODERATELY

The outlook is for a moderate increase in world wool prices because: raw wool stocks in the major exporting countries are substantially less than a year earlier; commercial stocks of raw wool are low in the importing countries; inventories of wool products are relatively small; and mill demand can be expected to increase the latter part of 1961. With most world markets closed and only limited quantities of wool available, wool prices can be expected to remain relatively stable at current levels through August. With the opening of the Australian and South African markets for the 1961-62 season around the first of September, world wool prices are expected to increase moderately above the level at the close of the 1960-61 season.

Throughout the 1960-61 season at the Australian auctions, Japan dominated the market with first half support from Eastern Europe. In the meantime, raw wool stocks in Western Europe were worked down to relatively low levels causing Western Europe buyers to order more heavily in the second half of the season.

This probably caused part of the increase in wool prices the past season. Prices reached a peak in mid-May and early June. Since June, prices have eased downward slightly. In the 1960-61 season, the price differential between the fine and medium wools widen as the fine wool demand strengthened, in contrast to a year earlier. In July, prices of fine British Dominion wools were more than a year earlier while those of the medium and coarser wools were less. Tables 23 and 24 show price data comparisons for

British Dominion wools and for sales at the London auctions through June 1961.

WORLD SHEEP NUMBERS DECLINE

After 13 consecutive years of increases, the number of sheep in the world decreased during 1960 and early 1961, due mainly to a decline in the U.S.S.R., Mainland China, and Southwest Asia. The Foreign Agricultural Service estimated world sheep numbers at 976 million head at the beginning of 1961, 4 million head less than a year earlier. (See table 5.)

The free world total is estimated at 743 million head at the beginning of 1961, approximately 2 million head more than in 1960. Small increases in Brazil, France, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Australia, and New Zealand offset the decline in numbers in the United States, Ireland, Iran, Iraq, and Syria. In Australia, numbers increased 1 percent to record high 156.5 million head. New Zealand numbers increased 3 percent to 48.5 million head. In both of these countries further increases in numbers are expected during 1961. In the other 3 major producing countries--Argentina, Uruguay, and the Union of South Africa--there was no change in numbers. In the South American countries some increase in numbers can be expected during 1961, but in South Africa a decline in sheep numbers during 1961 can be expected due to losses from severe drought conditions.

In the Communist Bloc countries, the number of sheep declined from a year earlier. It is estimated that the number of sheep in the U.S.S.R. decreased more than 2 percent during 1960-61 and approximately 5 percent in Mainland China. Part of this decline in numbers was offset by an increase in the Communist countries of Eastern Europe.

WORLD PRODUCTION AT RECORD 5,650 MILLION POUNDS

The Foreign Agricultural Service preliminary estimate of the 1961-62 world wool production is a record 5,650 million pounds, grease basis. This is 110 million pounds more than in 1960-61 and 80 million pounds greater than the previous high of 5,570 million pounds in 1959-60.

Table 5 .--Estimated world sheep numbers, by continent or area, 1958-61

Area	1958	1959	1960	1961	Percentage change 1961 from 1960
	Million	Million	Million	Million	Percent
United States	31.2	32.6	33.2	32.9	-0.9
Foreign free world					
Other North America	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	+1.2
South America	121.0	120.8	121.5	122.8	+1.1
Western Europe	78.1	79.8	79.4	80.1	+ .9
Africa	141.6	141.4	142.8	143.3	+ .4
Non-Communistic					
Asia	155.6	157.3	153.4	150.2	-2.1
Oceania	195.4	199.6	202.3	205.0	+1.3
Total	730.9	539.5	740.8	742.6	+ .2
Communist Bloc countries					
East Europe	39.2	41.0	42.0	42.2	+ .5
U.S.S.R.	120.2	129.9	136.1	132.9	-2.4
China	53.4	58.8	60.8	58.0	-4.6
Total	212.8	229.7	238.9	233.1	-2.4
Total world	943.7	969.2	979.7	975.7	- .4

Compiled from reports of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

Included in this estimate for 1961-62 are the 1961 clips of the Northern Hemisphere and the 1961-62 clips of the producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere. (See tables 6 and 25.)

Table 6.--World production of wool, grease basis, by marketing years, 1952-53 to 1961-62

Area	Marketing year				
	1952-1953	1953-1954	1954-1955	1955-1956	1956-1957
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Communist Bloc countries	669	724	731	800	862
5 Major Surplus-producing countries	2,562	2,561	2,612	2,728	2,955
United States 1/	290	304	310	312	311
Other foreign free world	859	876	957	960	952
Total	4,380	4,465	4,610	4,800	5,080
	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962
Communist Bloc countries	932	1,013	1,112	1,121	1,100
5 Major surplus-producing countries	2,836	3,025	3,146	3,104	3,217
United States 1/	296	295	319	324	325
Other foreign free world	996	1,007	993	991	1,008
Total	5,060	5,340	5,570	5,540	5,650

1/Includes pulled wool converted to greasy shorn basis.

Compiled from reports of the Foreign Agricultural Service.

During the past decade, output has increased substantially--to 5.7 billion in 1961-62 from 4.4 billion pounds in 1952-53. The increase has not been as significant in the last three or four seasons as during the early and mid-1950's. Most of the increase in production has been in the five major exporting countries of the Southern Hemisphere, the U.S.S.R., and China. After declining slightly in 1960-61, output in the 1961-62 marketing year will increase about 4 percent in the five major surplus-producing countries. In the Communist Bloc countries, production will be less in 1961 than 1960. This is the first year in more than a decade that the Sino-Soviet Bloc countries have not increased output. Production in the U.S.S.R. is estimated at 760 million pounds, 16 million less than in 1960; that of Mainland China is set at 150 million pounds, 5 million less. Only in Eastern Europe is output estimated to be about the same.

First estimate of 1961-62 production indicates not much change in most countries of the foreign free world. Only the United Kingdom, Turkey, Argentina, Uruguay, Australia, and New Zealand of the major producing countries show significant increases from 1960-61 to 1961-62.

1960 WORLD CONSUMPTION AT RECORD LEVEL

Consumption of raw wool in the world in 1960 is preliminarily estimated by the Commonwealth Economic Committee at a record 3,214 million pounds, clean content, 2 percent more than the previous high of 3,151 million pounds in 1959. Total consumption in the free world is estimated at 2,472 million pounds, 1.5 percent more than the record high of the previous year; that of the Communist Bloc countries is estimated at 742 million pounds, 3.5 percent more and also a record high. (See table 7.)

Table 7.--Estimated world consumption of raw wool, clean basis, 1951-60

Year	Consumption
	Million pounds
1951	2,291
1952	2,372
1953	2,657
1954	2,564
1955	2,661
1956	2,866
1957	2,951
1958	2,770
1959	3,151
1960	3,214

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Mixed trends in usage occurred in 1960 in the major manufacturing countries of the world in comparison with 1959 when virtually all of these countries were increasing consumption. The most marked increases in use were in Italy and Japan, followed by Belgium and France. In other of the major manufacturing countries such as the United Kingdom and the United States, there were decreases in usage.

Raw wool consumption in the 10 chief consuming countries of the world which report quarterly to the C.E.C. totaled 495 million pounds, clean content, during January-March 1961, 7 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 1 percent more than the fourth quarter of 1960. Only in Japan, where consumption increased 6 percent, was the use of raw wool greater in the first quarter of 1961 than the corresponding quarter of 1960. Declines in usage ranged from 2 percent in Italy and France to 17 percent in the United States. Consumption of raw wool in the first quarter of 1961, in comparison with the fourth quarter of 1960, was greater in the United Kingdom, the United States, France, and Belgium; about the same in the Netherlands and Sweden; and less in Japan, Italy, West Germany, and Australia. (See table 26.)

PRODUCTION OF WOOL PRODUCTS LESS THAN A YEAR EARLIER

Production of semiprocessed and manufactured wool products in the major manufacturing countries of the world were less during the first quarter of 1961, than in the same period a year earlier. The declines were more for yarn output, down 7 percent, than for top and fabric production, each down 2 percent. Peaks in output were reached in late 1959 and early 1960, followed by a downturn in production through the third quarter of 1960. Output increased during the fourth quarter. During the first quarter of 1961, production of top was greater than in the fourth quarter, that of yarn and fabric only slightly less.

Top production in the 11 chief manufacturing countries during the first quarter of 1961 amounted to 314 million pounds, 2 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 5 percent more than the fourth quarter of 1960. Output of top was greater in Japan, Belgium and Uruguay during the first quarter of 1961 than in January-March 1960, but less in the other eight countries. In comparison with the fourth quarter of 1960, top production in Uruguay, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the United States, and France was greater during January-March 1961. (See table 27.)

Woolen and worsted yarn output during the first quarter of 1961 in the 10 major producing countries totaled 665 million pounds, 7 percent less than the first quarter of 1960 and 2 percent less than the fourth quarter of 1960. Of these 10 countries, only Japan had a larger production of yarn during the first quarter of 1961, than a year earlier. Only Japan and the United States increased output of yarn in first quarter of 1961 above the levels of the previous quarter. (See table 28.)

Production of woven wool apparel and non-apparel fabric in the eight chief manufacturing countries during the first quarter of 1961 amounted to 498 million square yards, 2 percent less than the corresponding quarter a year earlier and 1 percent less than the fourth quarter of 1960. Of these eight countries, only Japan and France increased output during the first quarter compared with a year earlier and only in the United States was production greater in the first quarter of 1961 than the fourth quarter of 1960. (See table 29.)

RAW WOOL EXPORTS 3 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Exports of raw wool from the five major surplus-producing countries of the Southern Hemisphere during the 1960-61 season as shown in table 8 amount to 2,174 million pounds, actual weight, approximately 3 percent more than in the 1959-60 and 1958-59 marketing seasons. The increase in exports from the South American countries, which disposed of their relatively large carryover stocks offset the fewer exports of raw wool from the Dominion countries. Exports from Uruguay increased 151 percent; those from the Argentine, 43 percent. Raw wool exports declined 14 percent from the Union of South Africa, 5 percent from New Zealand, and 3 percent from Australia.

See tables 30, 31, and 32 for quarterly data of world trade in tops, woolen and worsted yarn, and woolen and worsted fabric of the major manufacturing countries.

Table 8.--Exports of wool, actual weight, from Southern Hemisphere surplus-producing countries, 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61 seasons through May 1/

Exporting countries	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.
Australia	1,174	1,282	1,240
New Zealand 2/	333	357	339
Union of South Africa	222	250	216
Argentina	282	179	256
Uruguay	100	49	123

1/ Season beginning July in Australia, New Zealand, and Union of South Africa, and season beginning October 1 in Argentina and Uruguay. 2/ Through March.

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part I - Prices

Item	1960				1961				Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
	April	May	June	July	April	May	June	July	
	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Cents per pound	Percent
Boston, clean basis 1/									
Domestic									
Graded territory shorn wool									
Fine good French combing and staple	118.2	116.0	115.5	112.5	115.0	121.0	120.0	120.1	107
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	113.8	112.5	112.5	107.5	110.0	112.5	112.5	112.5	105
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	110.6	110.0	110.0	107.5	105.0	107.5	106.9	105.0	98
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.8	99.2	102.2	102.5	102.5	96
Low 1/4 blood	97.5	99.5	101.5	101.5	95.0	97.5	97.5	97.5	96
Common and braid	92.5	95.0	97.5	97.5	90.5	92.5	90.0	87.5	90
Graded fleece shorn wool									
Delaine	120.2	115.8	114.5	114.5	117.2	122.5	119.5	119.5	104
1/2 blood good French combing and staple	110.0	110.5	109.1	105.8	105.5	107.5	106.2	102.5	97
3/8 blood good French combing and staple	109.5	109.0	108.8	107.0	99.2	102.0	102.2	101.0	94
1/4 blood good French combing and staple	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.5	96.0	98.5	98.8	98.2	94
Low 1/4 blood	93.5	96.5	99.5	99.5	90.0	93.7	94.0	92.5	93
Common and braid	87.5	90.0	92.5	92.5	85.0	87.5	85.0	82.5	89
Original bag Texas shorn wool									
Fine 12 months good French combing and staple	118.8	117.5	117.5	112.5	119.6	122.5	122.5	122.5	109
Fine 8 months (1 in. and over)	105.0	107.5	107.5	105.1	110.5	112.5	112.0	111.0	106
Fine fall (3/4 in. and over)	98.8	97.5	97.5	97.5	95.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	100
Scoured pulled wool 1/									
70's, 2 in. and longer	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	120.0	122.5	122.5	122.5	92
64's, 70's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	131.5	132.5	132.2	132.0	116.2	117.5	117.5	117.5	89
60's, 64's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	126.8	127.0	127.0	127.0	113.8	115.0	115.0	115.0	91
60's, 1 1/2 in. and longer	124.0	124.0	124.0	124.0	109.5	109.5	109.5	109.5	88
58's, 60's, 2 in. and longer	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	106.0	106.0	106.2	107.0	88
56's, 58's, 2 in. and longer	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	102.5	102.5	103.2	105.5	92
56's, 2 in. and longer	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	89
50's, 56's, 2 in. and longer	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	94.5	87
44's, 50's, 4 in. and longer	104.5	105.0	105.0	105.0	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	88
36's, 44's, 4 in. and longer	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	90.5	98

1/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Part II - Mill Consumption and Imports

Item	Unit	1960				1961				Latest data available as percent of a year earlier
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Mill consumption, scoured basis 1/										
Average weekly rate during month 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	1,000									
60's and finer	pounds	2,469	2,546	2,462	2,311	2,395	2,726	2,965		120
50's up to 60's	do.	1,810	2,045	2,389	2,494	1,812	2,008	2,378		100
48's and coarser	do.	437	417	462	476	312	302	357		77
Total apparel wool	do.	4,716	5,008	5,313	5,281	4,519	5,036	5,700		107
Carpet wool 4/	do.	3,288	3,462	2,972	2,327	2,391	2,550	2,660		90
Total apparel and carpet	do.	8,004	8,470	8,285	7,608	6,910	7,586	8,360		101
Monthly aggregates 2/										
Apparel wool 3/	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	12.3	10.2	9.8	11.5	12.0	10.9	11.9		121
50's up to 60's	do.	9.1	8.2	9.6	12.5	9.1	8.0	9.5		99
48's and coarser	do.	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.4	1.5	1.2	1.4		74
Total apparel wool	do.	23.6	20.0	21.3	26.4	22.6	20.1	22.8		107
Carpet wool 4/	do.	16.4	13.8	11.9	11.6	12.0	10.2	10.6		89
Total apparel and carpet	do.	40.0	33.8	33.2	38.0	34.6	30.3	33.4		101
Accumulated since January 1										
Apparel wool 3/										
By grade										
60's and finer	do.	32.7	42.9	52.7	64.3	31.0	41.8	53.7		102
50's up to 60's	do.	25.7	33.9	43.4	55.9	22.2	30.3	39.8		92
48's and coarser	do.	5.7	7.3	9.2	11.5	4.2	5.4	6.8		74
By system										
Woolen	do.	30.2	40.0	50.3	62.5	26.8	36.1	46.2		92
Worsted	do.	33.9	44.1	55.0	69.2	30.6	41.4	54.1		98
Total apparel wool	do.	64.1	84.1	105.3	131.7	57.4	77.5	100.3		95
Carpet wool 4/	do.	48.5	62.3	74.2	85.8	35.5	45.7	56.3		76
Total apparel and carpet	do.	112.6	146.4	179.5	217.5	92.9	123.2	156.6		87
Imports for consumption										
clean content										
Monthly aggregates	1,000									
Dutiable wool	pounds									
60's and finer	do.	5,091	3,935	2,477	4,011	6,635	5,508	4,736		191
56's-60's	do.	1,445	848	800	889	1,579	841	1,082		135
50's-56's	do.	1,089	458	384	522	580	802	636		166
46's-50's	do.	131	188	143	148	145	124	134		94
44's-46's	do.	110	153	53	71	80	27	126		238
40's-44's	do.	296	121	186	244	257	197	100		54
Not finer than 40's	do.	812	609	489	905	383	733	583		119
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	198	149	108	138	184	44	251		232
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	9,180	6,461	4,640	6,953	9,879	8,287	7,685		166
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	267	326	182	474	733	835	673		370
40's-44's	do.	960	863	662	2,034	831	2,447	1,474		223
Not finer than 40's	do.	10,251	6,178	5,709	10,054	6,481	7,318	7,340		129
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	6,612	4,717	4,102	4,186	6,046	3,310	3,274		80
Total duty-free	do.	18,090	12,084	10,655	16,748	14,091	13,910	12,761		120
Total free and dutiable	do.	27,270	18,545	15,295	23,701	23,970	22,197	20,446		134
Accumulated since January 1	do.									
Dutiable wool	Million									
60's and finer	pounds	16.1	20.0	22.5	26.5	15.2	20.7	25.4		113
56's-60's	do.	3.0	3.8	4.6	5.5	3.7	4.6	5.7		124
50's-56's	do.	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.5	2.3	3.0		111
46's-50's	do.	.5	.7	.8	1.0	.3	.5	.6		75
44's-46's	do.	.5	.6	.7	.8	.2	.2	.4		57
40's-44's	do.	.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	.7	.8	.9		75
Not finer than 40's	do.	2.5	3.1	3.6	4.5	1.1	1.8	2.4		67
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	.5	.7	.8	.9	.5	.6	.8		---
Total dutiable wool 5/	do.	25.9	32.3	37.0	43.9	23.3	31.6	39.3		106
Duty-free wool										
44's-46's	do.	.6	.9	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.6	3.3		300
40's-44's	do.	1.9	2.7	3.4	5.4	2.5	5.0	6.5		191
Not finer than 40's	do.	23.9	30.1	35.8	45.8	21.7	29.0	36.3		101
Donskoi, Smyrna, etc.	do.	17.2	21.9	26.0	30.2	14.5	17.8	21.1		81
Total duty-free wool	do.	43.6	55.6	66.3	83.0	40.5	54.4	67.2		101
Total free and dutiable	do.	69.5	87.9	103.3	126.9	63.8	86.0	106.5		103

1/ On woolen and worsted systems; excludes wool consumed on the cotton and other spinning systems and in the manufacture of processed felt, hat bodies, and other miscellaneous products. 2/ Monthly periods are 4 or 5 calendar weeks generally totaling 13 weeks per quarter. 3/ Domestic and duty-paid foreign wool. 4/ Duty-free foreign wool. 5/ Includes carbonized wool which is not reported by grade.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

MOHAIR SITUATION AT A GLANCE

Item	Unit	1960 April	1960 May	1960 June	1960 July	1961 April	1961 May	1961 June	1961 July
Mohair									
Average price received by farmers for Texas mohair, grease basis	Cents per pound	106.0	101.0	97.0	87.0	96.0	96.0	91.0	85.0
Parity price 1/	do.	-----	-----	102.0	102.0	-----	-----	105.0	105.0
Farmers' price as percent of parity	Percent	-----	-----	95	85	-----	-----	87	81
Boston market prices	Cents								
Texas mohair, grease basis 2/	per								
Graded	pound								
No. 1 Kid (Bulk 36's)	do.	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	185.0	185.0	183.8	180.0
No. 2 Kid (Bulk 32's)	do.	185.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	170.0	170.0	168.8	165.0
No. 1 Grown (Bulk 28's)	do.	147.5	147.5	147.5	147.5	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0
No. 2 Grown (Bulk 24's)	do.	117.5	117.5	117.5	117.5	108.8	110.0	110.0	110.0
No. 3 Grown (Bulk 20's)	do.	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	91.2	92.5	92.5	92.5
No. 4 Grown (Bulk 18's)	do.	92.5	92.5	92.5	92.5	86.2	87.5	87.5	87.5
Sorted									
40's	do.	245.0	245.0	245.0	245.0	220.0	225.0	225.0	225.0
36's	do.	235.0	235.0	235.0	235.0	212.5	220.0	220.0	220.0
32's	do.	205.0	205.0	205.0	205.0	200.0	205.0	205.0	205.0
30's	do.	165.0	165.0	165.0	165.0	152.5	155.0	155.0	155.0
26's	do.	135.0	135.0	135.0	135.0	120.0	125.0	125.0	125.0
22's	do.	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
18's	do.	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exports of mohair, clean content	1,000								
Monthly aggregate	pounds	3,093.3	900.7	700.1	247.7	1,738.9	1,027.1		
Accumulated since January 1	do.	6,354.2	7,254.9	7,955.0	8,202.7	6,776.7	7,803.8		
Imports for consumption, clean content									
Monthly aggregate	do.	3/	---	---	4	---	---		
Accumulated since January 1	do.	6	---	---	10	---	---		

1/ Effective parity prices as computed currently using base prices in effect and indexes for months indicated. These parity prices are the legally applicable parity prices for the following month. 2/ From Weekly Review of the Boston Wool Market. 3/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 9.--Marketings covered by and payments under the National Wool Act of 1954

Marketing year	Marketings covered by payments			Incentive or support level		Average price received	
	Shorn wool	Unshorn lambs	Mohair	Shorn wool	Mohair	Shorn wool 1/	Mohair 2/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1955	260.2	981.8	---	62	70	42.8	82.2
1956	7/254.3	7/1,277.1	---	62	70	44.3	84.4
1957	7/156.1	7/1,194.2	---	62	70	53.7	33.7
1958	7/300.1	7/1,316.3	---	62	70	36.4	72.3
1959	9/256.3	9/1,366.9	---	62	70	43.3	96.4
1960				62	70	42.0	89.7
1961				62	73		

Marketing year	Payments							70 percent of specific and ad valorem duties 6/
	Rate			Amount 5/				
	Shorn wool 3/	Unshorn lambs 4/	Mohair 3/	Shorn wool	Unshorn lambs	Mohair	Total	
	Percent	Cents	Percent	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars	Million dollars
1955	44.9	77	---	50.0	7.6	---	57.6	51.5
1956	40.0	71	---	44.0	7.9	---	51.9	51.6
1957	15.5	33	---	12.6	3.5	---	16.1	47.1
1958	70.3	102	---	73.7	11.4	---	85.1	9/ 56.8
1959	43.2	75	---	8/45.4	8/ 8.4	---	53.8	9/ 68.1
1960	47.6	80						
1961								

1/Average price per pound received by growers for wool sold during the marketing year beginning April 1.

2/U.S. average price per pound computed by weighting State average prices by production. Averages for 1955 and 1956 are calendar years; averages for 1957 and later years are for the season beginning April 1.

3/Percentage needed to bring the average return per pound up to the incentive or support level.

4/Per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold.

5/Payments made after the close of the marketing year.

6/The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, limits the accumulated total of payments under the Act on any date to 70 percent of the accumulated total, as of the same date, of gross receipts from specific and ad valorem duties on wool and wool manufactures on and after January 1, 1953. The accumulated reserve as of April 1, 1955, was 103.6 million dollars.

7/Unadjusted for weight of unshorn lambs purchased.

8/Through May 31, 1961.

9/Preliminary.

From Livestock and Dairy Division, Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service.

Table 10.--Number of sheep and lambs shorn, weight per fleece, shorn wool production, and price per pound received by farmers, United States, 1945-61

Year	Sheep and lambs shorn 1/	Weight per fleece 2/	Shorn wool production	Price per pound 3/
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents
1945	38,763	7.95	307,976	41.9
1946	34,647	8.11	280,908	42.3
1947	30,953	8.12	251,425	42.0
1948	28,649	8.09	231,770	49.2
1949	26,382	8.07	212,899	49.4
1950	26,380	8.22	216,944	62.1
1951	27,347	8.34	228,091	97.1
1952	28,051	8.32	233,309	54.1
1953	27,845	8.34	232,258	54.9
1954	27,692	8.52	235,807	53.2
1955	28,149	8.57	214,284	4/42.8
1956	28,469	8.51	242,177	4/44.3
1957	28,415	8.41	239,101	4/53.7
1958	29,403	8.29	243,713	4/36.4
1959	30,763	8.45	259,939	4/43.3
1960	31,160	8.55	266,563	4/42.0
1961	30,956	8.52	263,591	---

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards. 2/ For Texas and California the weight for fleece is the amount of wool shorn per sheep and lamb during the year. 3/ Average prices for 1945 and later years are for the marketing season April-March. 4/ Does not include the incentive payment to bring season average return to incentive level of 62 cents per pound.

Table 11.--Number of stock sheep, number of sheep shorn, and shorn wool production, Native or fleece wool States and Western sheep States, 1950 to date

Year	"Native" or "fleece" wool States			Western sheep States 1/		
	Stock sheep on January 1/	Sheep shorn	Shorn wool production	Stock sheep on January 1/	Sheep shorn	Shorn wool production
	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 pounds	Thousands	Thousands	1,000 pounds
1950	7,428	7,569	56,317	18,754	18,811	160,627
1951	7,807	8,063	60,581	19,444	19,284	167,510
1952	8,440	8,830	65,952	19,504	19,221	167,357
1953	8,678	8,929	67,130	18,915	18,916	165,128
1954	8,608	8,805	66,803	18,471	18,887	169,004
1955	8,673	8,799	67,703	18,464	19,350	173,581
1956	8,823	9,238	71,765	18,067	19,231	170,412
1957	9,026	9,751	74,218	17,322	18,664	164,883
1958	9,265	10,175	75,431	17,902	19,228	168,282
1959	9,229	10,122	76,782	18,879	20,641	183,157
1960	9,035	9,920	75,105	19,814	21,240	191,458
1961	8,755	9,491	71,377	19,922	21,465	192,214

1/ Includes South Dakota, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California.

Table 12.--Stock sheep on January 1, number of sheep shorn, weight per fleece, and shorn wool production, United States, 1959 to date

State	Stock sheep on January 1			Sheep and lambs shorn 1/			Weight per fleece			Shorn wool production		
	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	lb.	lb.	lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Maine	35	36	36	32	32	32	7.0	6.8	6.8	224	218	218
New Hampshire	8	8	8	7	7	7	7.0	6.7	6.7	49	47	47
Vermont	12	12	11	11	11	10	7.2	7.3	7.3	79	80	73
Massachusetts	12	12	12	11	11	11	7.1	7.0	6.8	78	77	75
Rhode Island	2	2	2	2	2	2	6.9	6.8	6.6	14	14	13
Connecticut	7	7	7	6	6	6	7.1	6.6	7.0	43	40	42
New York	156	150	135	142	136	123	7.7	7.6	7.6	1,091	1,033	934
New Jersey	16	16	17	13	13	14	7.2	7.2	7.2	94	94	101
Pennsylvania	248	250	240	228	230	221	7.4	7.3	7.2	1,687	1,679	1,591
North Atlantic	496	493	468	452	448	426	7.43	7.33	7.26	3,359	3,282	3,094
Ohio	973	924	832	1120	1,081	969	8.1	8.1	8.1	9,024	8,755	7,806
Indiana	459	441	441	452	437	432	7.6	7.8	7.5	3,457	3,408	3,222
Illinois	571	565	565	591	634	605	7.7	7.6	7.6	4,573	4,787	4,577
Michigan	330	320	301	375	368	326	8.4	8.3	8.4	3,140	3,068	2,726
Wisconsin	215	206	208	211	223	223	8.3	7.7	7.6	1,756	1,718	1,699
East North Central	2,548	2,456	2,347	2,749	2,743	2,555	7.98	7.92	7.84	21,950	21,736	20,030
Minnesota	749	771	800	814	837	815	8.0	7.9	8.0	6,479	6,575	6,491
Iowa	1,132	1,143	1,120	1,499	1,387	1,344	7.5	7.8	7.5	11,271	10,776	10,078
Missouri	709	674	607	774	707	643	7.5	7.6	7.6	5,807	5,406	4,898
North Dakota	604	592	622	628	588	617	9.7	9.6	9.3	6,072	5,645	5,744
South Dakota	1,477	1,521	1,574	1,583	1,569	1,596	9.2	9.5	9.7	14,497	14,841	15,441
Nebraska	357	375	394	668	723	735	7.1	6.9	7.1	4,712	4,970	5,250
Kansas	484	494	519	575	599	631	8.1	8.1	8.0	4,678	4,841	5,048
West North Central	5,512	5,570	5,636	6,541	6,410	6,381	8.18	8.28	8.30	53,516	53,054	52,950
Delaware	5	15	5	5	5	5	6.5	6.5	6.5	32	32	32
Maryland	39	38	35	34	33	31	6.9	6.5	6.8	235	214	211
Virginia	333	326	306	300	293	275	5.7	5.7	5.9	1,710	1,670	1,622
West Virginia	289	283	272	260	255	248	5.5	5.5	5.5	1,430	1,403	1,364
North Carolina	55	55	54	49	49	48	6.1	5.7	6.0	299	279	288
South Carolina	13	11	11	11	10	10	6.8	6.4	6.6	75	64	66
Georgia	36	27	21	32	24	19	6.7	6.9	6.7	214	166	127
Florida	8	8	8	6	6	6	5.8	5.5	3.5	35	33	21
South Atlantic	778	753	712	697	675	642	5.78	5.72	5.81	4,030	3,861	3,731
Kentucky	596	566	492	554	526	453	7.0	7.1	6.7	3,878	3,735	3,035
Tennessee	278	245	211	256	225	194	5.8	5.5	5.6	1,485	1,238	1,086
Alabama	39	36	31	34	31	26	5.9	6.0	5.7	201	186	148
Mississippi	84	74	62	68	62	53	5.2	5.3	5.5	354	329	292
Arkansas	55	48	50	47	41	43	6.6	6.7	6.5	310	275	280
Louisiana	98	93	102	83	79	88	4.5	4.6	4.5	374	363	396
Oklahoma	222	222	218	224	249	226	8.1	7.6	7.9	1,822	1,887	1,776
Texas	5,123	5,738	5,968	5,766	6,358	6,599	8.4	8.2	8.2	48,231	51,980	54,349
South Central	6,495	7,022	7,134	7,032	7,571	7,682	8.06	7.92	7.99	56,655	59,993	61,362
Montana	1,716	1,767	1,643	1,641	1,679	1,560	10.1	10.1	10.3	16,621	17,041	15,991
Idaho	1,060	1,071	1,071	1,058	1,073	1,073	10.1	10.5	10.0	10,727	11,304	10,746
Wyoming	2,141	2,248	2,181	2,095	2,188	2,124	10.2	10.4	10.5	21,386	22,839	22,388
Colorado	1,379	1,434	1,434	1,457	1,625	1,729	9.3	9.1	9.1	13,589	14,808	15,661
New Mexico	1,136	1,127	1,138	1,145	1,113	1,120	9.3	9.3	8.8	10,621	10,368	9,824
Arizona	433	454	450	430	447	467	7.1	7.2	6.9	3,067	3,204	3,243
Utah	1,301	1,249	1,188	1,238	1,203	1,153	9.7	9.9	10.0	12,045	11,950	11,586
Nevada	356	335	319	337	314	299	9.0	8.9	9.5	3,024	2,786	2,831
Washington	276	295	304	304	327	328	9.2	9.1	9.1	2,793	2,992	2,984
Oregon	881	863	889	903	901	918	8.4	8.4	8.2	7,542	7,542	7,494
California	1,600	1,712	1,763	2,684	2,443	2,499	7.1	8.1	7.9	19,014	19,803	19,676
Western	12,279	12,555	12,380	13,292	13,313	13,270	9.06	9.36	9.23	120,429	124,637	122,424
United States	28,108	28,849	28,677	30,763	31,160	30,956	8.45	8.55	8.52	259,939	266,563	263,591

1/ Includes sheep shorn at commercial feeding yards.

Table 13.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of apparel wool on the woolen and worsted systems, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U.S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	10,799	10,608	11,927	11,095	12,606	12,052	12,327	11,991	12,063	12,334	12,401	12,693
1947	11,407	11,183	12,092	11,248	11,431	11,002	10,594	10,346	9,603	9,799	9,466	9,719
1948	10,425	10,181	10,725	9,986	10,336	10,035	10,658	10,511	10,405	10,596	9,624	9,800
1949	7,325	7,188	6,810	6,388	5,668	5,573	4,879	4,874	4,284	5,337	5,653	5,681
1950	8,006	7,935	8,837	8,384	8,518	8,467	7,943	8,031	8,268	8,260	8,084	7,925
1951	8,192	8,291	7,496	7,222	7,020	7,027	8,754	8,887	8,609	8,440	8,541	8,213
1952	5,904	6,068	6,218	6,049	5,971	5,977	5,876	5,929	6,277	6,024	6,779	6,407
1953	7,033	7,273	7,599	7,414	7,404	7,727	7,472	7,420	8,075	7,604	8,034	7,601
1954	4,652	4,786	4,916	4,777	4,894	4,899	5,476	5,353	5,851	5,438	5,570	5,280
1955	5,279	5,409	5,673	5,465	5,390	5,369	5,586	5,413	5,751	5,310	5,282	5,026
1956	6,171	6,278	6,405	6,129	5,865	5,801	6,255	6,038	6,143	5,662	5,569	5,269
1957	5,290	5,343	5,561	5,316	5,372	5,319	5,024	4,845	5,305	4,894	5,364	5,032
1958	3,322	3,345	3,711	3,565	3,764	3,734	3,644	3,521	4,148	3,827	4,530	4,198
1959	4,880	4,914	4,967	4,799	5,021	5,006	5,628	5,448	5,589	5,146	5,346	4,896
1960	4,990	5,015	5,120	4,966	4,716	4,716	5,008	4,839	5,313	4,883	5,281	4,823
1961	4,216	4,233	4,477	4,351	4,519	4,524	5,036	4,861	5,700	5,234		

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	10,150	12,214	12,447	12,038	12,475	12,218	12,675	11,980	12,039	12,297	11,664	12,201
1947	7,768	9,303	9,502	9,093	9,497	9,293	9,842	9,259	9,413	9,694	8,766	9,218
1948	7,936	9,392	9,706	9,165	9,042	8,830	8,497	7,963	7,426	7,695	7,420	7,936
1949	5,625	6,548	7,354	6,841	7,170	6,954	8,380	7,861	7,183	7,498	7,029	7,624
1950	7,370	8,385	9,901	9,075	9,015	8,702	9,671	9,115	7,871	8,233	7,393	8,214
1951	6,282	6,972	7,320	6,624	6,912	6,685	6,360	6,051	6,368	6,682	6,300	7,111
1952	6,335	6,878	7,621	6,878	7,784	7,624	7,656	7,411	7,120	7,448	6,725	7,721
1953	6,526	6,957	7,649	6,916	7,083	7,076	5,986	5,874	4,717	4,970	4,118	4,728
1954	5,271	5,578	5,926	5,387	4,881	4,965	4,962	4,932	4,685	4,984	4,520	5,183
1955	5,046	5,317	5,721	5,225	5,066	5,196	5,621	5,655	5,570	6,015	5,098	5,820
1956	5,214	5,494	5,966	5,509	5,111	5,226	5,921	6,042	4,995	5,441	5,175	5,928
1957	4,210	4,413	4,792	4,454	4,546	4,611	3,624	3,717	3,378	3,708	3,208	3,704
1958	3,963	4,132	4,542	4,233	4,422	4,422	4,102	4,225	4,216	4,653	3,905	4,583
1959	5,113	5,293	5,360	4,986	5,085	5,050	5,155	5,331	4,545	5,028	4,121	4,918
1960	4,633	4,766	5,111	4,754	4,530	4,485	4,407	4,562	3,969	4,386	3,480	4,203
1961												

Table 14.--Average weekly rate of mill consumption of carpet wool on the woolen system, scoured basis, unadjusted and adjusted for seasonal variation, U. S., by months, 1946 to date 1/

Year	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	2,020	1,986	2,479	2,266	2,588	2,323	2,289	2,231	2,393	2,305	2,566	2,637
1947	2,850	2,748	3,271	2,993	3,419	3,089	3,199	3,100	3,417	3,295	3,298	3,435
1948	3,987	3,754	3,881	3,535	4,053	3,655	4,256	4,092	4,243	4,123	3,967	4,207
1949	4,242	3,888	3,923	3,537	3,714	3,343	3,203	3,048	3,057	3,015	2,260	2,403
1950	3,974	3,590	3,977	3,532	3,989	3,543	4,208	3,970	4,097	4,130	3,725	4,036
1951	3,416	3,066	3,410	2,981	3,268	2,882	2,507	2,352	1,807	1,863	1,622	1,765
1952	2,261	2,042	2,513	2,178	2,385	2,087	2,265	2,123	2,033	2,124	1,403	1,525
1953	2,869	2,587	3,238	2,799	3,295	2,919	2,929	2,740	2,450	2,555	2,622	2,891
1954	2,514	2,269	2,500	2,157	2,389	2,137	2,346	2,199	2,093	2,173	1,793	2,019
1955	2,546	2,281	2,540	2,186	2,541	2,300	2,555	2,397	2,585	2,668	2,251	2,617
1956	3,213	2,859	3,362	2,886	2,898	2,625	3,037	2,849	2,863	2,949	2,363	2,790
1957	2,988	2,605	3,330	2,836	3,151	2,867	2,859	2,672	2,369	2,440	2,049	2,463
1958	2,229	1,910	2,406	2,034	2,095	1,903	1,519	1,413	1,464	1,519	1,596	1,935
1959	3,741	3,146	3,747	3,151	3,477	3,152	3,604	3,331	3,341	3,484	2,953	3,619
1960	4,186	3,485	3,822	3,214	3,288	2,984	3,462	3,191	2,972	3,102	2,327	2,859
1961	3,023	2,505	2,864	2,409	2,391	2,170	2,550	2,346	2,660	2,777		

Year	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted	Unadjusted	Adjusted
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
1946	1,826	2,616	2,576	2,571	2,564	2,638	2,691	2,573	2,873	2,789	2,937	2,967
1947	2,537	3,709	3,514	3,518	3,427	3,540	3,570	3,384	3,502	3,393	3,235	3,245
1948	2,821	4,268	4,241	4,271	4,072	4,246	4,523	4,243	4,159	4,014	3,800	3,785
1949	1,605	2,536	2,630	2,665	2,653	2,796	3,251	3,038	3,317	3,192	3,471	3,413
1950	2,448	4,053	3,989	4,046	3,710	3,922	4,223	3,962	3,712	3,569	3,638	3,556
1951	413	702	1,040	1,048	1,069	1,119	1,556	1,473	1,663	1,605	1,761	1,715
1952	1,289	2,196	2,305	2,298	2,730	2,817	2,648	2,529	2,824	2,739	3,029	2,981
1953	1,490	2,496	2,677	2,635	2,503	2,544	2,358	2,261	2,258	2,203	2,137	2,124
1954	1,370	2,239	2,296	2,231	2,300	2,302	2,365	2,257	2,274	2,234	2,214	2,234
1955	1,655	2,623	2,629	2,533	2,659	2,611	2,976	2,824	2,893	2,881	2,775	2,829
1956	1,787	2,737	3,044	2,930	2,685	2,632	3,206	3,045	2,309	2,339	2,682	2,759
1957	1,683	2,501	2,424	2,317	2,368	2,326	2,368	2,284	2,025	2,096	1,890	1,957
1958	1,474	2,136	2,480	2,357	2,909	2,866	2,847	2,788	3,114	3,292	2,893	3,014
1959	2,431	3,463	3,428	3,234	3,130	3,087	3,083	3,071	2,817	3,026	3,169	3,329
1960	2,256	3,177	3,626	3,418	3,067	3,037	3,056	3,068	2,934	3,175	2,797	2,944
1961												

Table 15.--Percentage distribution of production of top by fiber content, United States, by months, 1956 to date

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent
	Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep												
1956	77.1	76.1	76.8	73.4	71.9	74.9	73.8	72.3	77.8	76.0	76.8	75.2	75.2
1957	78.0	77.2	72.0	71.1	71.8	71.3	72.1	66.3	69.3	65.5	66.8	68.2	71.3
1958	86.5	83.4	82.2	81.1	80.2	79.4	79.4	82.2	83.0	83.1	88.4	90.7	83.4
1959	88.4	87.8	87.6	88.3	88.2	88.4	90.3	88.9	89.0	88.8	87.8	89.3	88.6
1960	89.3	89.3	88.2	87.6	87.9	88.6	87.9	88.8	90.4	89.8	89.5	88.8	88.8
1961	88.4	90.0	87.9	88.3	90.4								
	Manmade fiber 1/												
1956	19.0	19.4	18.3	21.9	23.2	20.7	21.5	22.7	18.8	20.7	19.7	20.9	20.5
1957	18.2	19.2	23.5	24.9	23.6	24.7	24.5	28.9	26.4	29.6	28.9	26.2	24.5
1958 2/	9.2	9.2	9.2	10.8	7.5	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.2	7.6	6.1	5.4	7.4
1959	5.8	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.9	6.6	6.9	8.0	6.1	6.6
1960	6.0	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.4	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.3	5.0	5.6	6.4	5.9
1961	6.6	4.8	6.3	5.7	4.0								
	Other fiber												
1956	3.9	4.5	4.9	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.0	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.9	4.3
1957	3.8	3.6	4.5	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.4	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.3	5.6	4.2
1958	4.3	7.4	8.6	8.1	12.3	13.9	14.2	11.3	10.8	9.3	5.5	3.9	9.2
1959	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.8
1960	4.7	4.5	5.5	6.9	6.7	5.7	5.0	4.7	4.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	5.3
1961	5.0	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.6								

1/ Top combed and top converted from tow without combing.

2/ Excludes top converted from tow without combing beginning January 1958.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 16 .--Percentage distribution of apparel wool and other fiber consumed on the worsted system, United States, by months, 1955 to date 1/

Fiber	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep													
1955	87.4	88.1	88.4	86.9	85.1	86.5	87.8	86.8	87.4	88.6	89.9	88.7	87.6
1956	88.9	88.5	88.4	88.1	87.8	89.5	89.6	88.4	90.3	89.8	89.6	89.0	89.0
1957	89.7	89.2	86.1	86.9	86.5	86.8	88.0	83.8	84.6	82.5	85.7	81.8	86.3
1958	87.1	83.8	82.6	81.4	80.2	79.8	79.7	82.7	83.5	83.4	88.6	90.9	83.7
1959	88.4	88.0	87.8	88.4	88.2	88.1	90.4	89.1	89.3	89.1	87.9	89.4	88.7
1960	89.4	89.3	88.5	87.6	88.0	88.7	88.0	88.9	90.4	89.8	89.5	89.0	88.9
1961	88.6	90.1	88.1	88.5	90.5								
Manmade fiber 2/													
1955	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.8	5.8	4.8	6.3	6.3
1956	6.5	6.0	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.1	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.8
1957	5.7	6.5	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	7.7	10.1	9.9	11.1	8.7	11.3	8.4
1958	8.5	8.7	8.7	10.3	7.1	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.0	7.2	5.8	5.1	7.0
1959	5.6	6.5	6.5	5.9	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.2	6.5	7.6	5.8	6.3
1960	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.5	6.9	6.3	5.3	4.9	5.5	6.2	5.8
1961	6.3	4.6	6.0	5.4	3.8								
Other fiber													
1955	6.3	6.5	5.6	6.7	8.1	6.8	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.3	5.0	6.1
1956	4.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.2	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.8	5.2
1957	4.6	4.3	5.7	5.0	5.7	5.0	4.3	6.1	5.5	6.4	5.6	6.9	5.3
1958	4.4	7.5	8.7	8.3	12.7	13.8	14.2	11.2	10.5	9.4	5.6	4.0	9.3
1959	6.0	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.3	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.8	5.0
1960	4.8	4.7	5.5	7.0	6.7	5.8	5.1	4.8	4.3	5.3	5.0	4.8	5.3
1961	5.1	5.3	5.9	6.1	5.7								

1/ Consumption on the worsted system is taken as the sum of top and noil combed.

2/ Does not include top coverted from tow without combing.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 17 .--Percentage distribution of apparel wool and other fiber consumed for the spinning of yarn (except carpet) on the woolen system, United States, by months, 1955 to date

Fiber	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep													
1955	41.9	42.0	41.4	41.1	41.9	40.2	40.3	39.2	39.3	38.2	39.8	40.1	40.4
1956	39.8	39.1	40.0	40.4	38.9	40.2	39.4	39.0	38.9	39.1	40.4	40.5	39.6
1957	39.0	39.2	39.6	38.1	37.0	37.2	36.2	35.2	35.3	34.4	31.6	33.0	36.6
1958	35.3	34.2	32.9	33.4	33.8	34.4	34.2	32.7	33.0	32.0	31.7	33.7	33.4
1959	34.6	34.2	35.3	34.7	34.7	35.4	35.1	35.2	34.9	34.8	33.1	33.4	34.7
1960	34.1	34.7	33.9	34.6	35.2	35.8	35.8	35.2	37.5	36.6	34.5	36.6	35.3
1961	37.8	37.7	37.2	37.0	37.5								
Other wool, reprocessed wool, and reused wool 1/:													
1955	43.4	42.0	41.3	42.4	41.1	43.1	42.9	41.9	42.5	44.3	42.0	43.6	42.5
1956	43.7	43.2	42.6	42.0	42.7	41.0	42.8	42.1	41.2	40.9	38.7	41.3	41.9
1957	40.4	40.3	39.9	40.6	40.5	41.2	42.2	43.0	41.4	40.7	43.6	46.0	41.5
1958	41.1	43.1	42.9	42.9	43.7	44.6	43.7	43.5	43.1	43.1	42.4	43.8	43.2
1959	42.1	42.6	42.0	42.1	42.0	42.5	42.0	42.8	42.5	42.3	43.5	44.3	42.6
1960	42.2	42.0	41.7	42.2	42.1	41.5	40.7	40.3	39.0	38.0	40.8	41.6	41.1
1961	38.1	38.0	38.7	39.4	39.6								
Manmade fiber:													
1955	11.1	12.6	13.7	12.8	13.2	12.9	13.1	14.5	14.1	13.0	13.8	11.8	13.1
1956	11.9	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.5	14.2	15.1	15.2	15.8	13.6	13.8
1957	15.9	15.3	15.8	16.7	18.0	16.8	16.7	17.0	18.6	20.0	20.2	16.9	17.2
1958	19.3	19.1	20.7	19.8	18.7	17.2	18.4	19.9	19.9	21.2	21.8	18.7	19.5
1959	19.5	19.7	19.4	19.4	19.9	18.8	19.6	18.8	19.3	19.1	19.6	18.8	19.3
1960	20.2	19.7	20.7	19.1	18.9	19.5	19.9	21.1	19.8	21.5	20.4	18.1	19.9
1961	19.7	20.0	20.0	19.1	18.6								
Other fiber													
1955	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0
1956	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.7
1957	4.7	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.7
1958	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.9
1959	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4
1960	3.5	3.6	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.7	3.7
1961	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.3								

1/ As defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 18--Percentage distribution of fibers consumed for spinning of carpet and rug yarns on the woolen system, United States, by months, 1955 to date

Fiber	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Shorn and pulled wool of the sheep													
1955	67.3	67.3	67.1	68.5	72.6	68.5	69.2	70.3	71.9	70.9	70.8	73.1	69.8
1956	73.6	74.0	76.2	71.8	73.7	74.8	71.6	72.4	70.5	71.3	67.1	68.7	72.2
1957	72.5	74.3	72.1	73.0	69.8	68.5	70.4	69.0	69.8	69.3	66.1	65.8	70.4
1958	65.2	63.9	65.2	59.0	60.2	64.4	68.5	68.5	68.6	68.1	67.0	69.6	66.1
1959	74.8	72.8	72.9	74.7	74.8	75.3	75.6	74.8	74.4	73.7	72.5	73.8	74.1
1960	77.7	75.6	73.2	75.3	74.7	74.5	76.9	78.8	75.7	75.8	75.3	74.6	75.7
1961	71.8	74.3	71.2	71.4	72.9								
Other wool 1/													
1955	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9
1956	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.5
1957	1.0	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	1.3	.7	.9	.9	1.1	.9	1.0
1958	.8	.7	.9	.9	1.1	1.2	.9	.7	.9	.8	.7	.6	.8
1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Reused and reprocessed wool 1/													
1955	9.1	8.6	9.8	7.9	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.2	7.7	8.0	7.8	8.2	7.8
1956	7.1	7.0	6.4	8.3	8.3	6.2	8.5	8.3	8.6	8.9	8.6	9.7	7.9
1957	9.7	8.1	9.3	10.2	8.0	8.5	10.7	10.1	9.6	11.2	10.0	9.7	9.6
1958	7.9	9.2	9.6	12.3	12.5	11.9	10.5	10.0	9.7	9.3	10.6	10.1	10.1
1959	8.3	9.6	9.8	8.8	9.8	10.3	8.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	12.0	10.3	9.8
1960	9.5	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.4	9.7	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.3	9.9	9.5	9.2
1961	8.9	9.0	9.6	10.0	9.4								
Manmade fiber													
1955	21.4	21.7	20.6	20.7	18.5	22.1	19.5	20.4	16.6	17.6	18.0	15.9	19.3
1956	16.9	16.4	14.4	17.0	15.0	16.4	16.2	16.6	18.1	17.3	21.8	19.5	17.2
1957	15.8	15.0	16.2	13.7	17.9	19.1	16.0	18.2	18.6	17.5	21.5	22.0	17.3
1958	25.2	24.5	22.4	25.9	24.4	20.6	19.2	19.6	19.3	20.8	20.6	18.5	21.6
1959	15.5	16.5	16.2	15.4	14.6	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.5	14.9	14.5	15.0	15.0
1960	12.3	14.6	16.8	14.7	14.9	14.7	13.1	12.0	14.3	14.5	13.5	14.5	14.2
1961	18.2	15.7	18.3	17.7	16.8								
Other fiber													
1955	.8	.8	.8	.9	.8	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.5	.9	1.2
1956	.7	.8	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.2
1957	1.0	1.7	1.4	2.2	3.3	2.9	1.6	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7
1958	.9	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	.9	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4
1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1960	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1961	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ As defined in the Wool Products Labeling Act of 1939.

Derived from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 19.--Raw wool content of United States imports for consumption of wool manufactures, by months, 1959 to date 1/

Calendar years	Noils	Wastes 2/	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Woven fabrics 3/	Wool blankets 4/	Wearing apparel: Knit	Wearing apparel: Other than knit 5/	Other manufactures 6/	Carpet and rugs 7/	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1959											
January	2,768	1,214	233	343	1,889	12	209	128	132	1,789	8,717
February	2,818	1,098	169	311	1,468	3	158	88	83	1,643	7,839
March	4,156	1,985	387	550	2,218	5	155	99	155	1,670	11,380
April	3,086	1,471	459	443	3,065	12	154	89	120	2,117	11,016
May	3,692	1,723	643	491	4,894	11	241	172	185	1,824	13,876
June	3,507	2,032	525	462	2,770	20	519	276	117	1,947	12,175
July	2,902	1,539	334	454	1,719	39	779	743	178	2,104	10,791
August	3,168	1,821	215	421	1,061	65	765	895	159	2,075	10,645
September	3,098	1,277	440	428	690	48	849	1,120	187	3,019	11,156
October	3,061	1,100	217	417	1,515	20	764	1,020	180	2,291	10,585
November	2,598	969	228	501	854	18	689	815	163	2,349	9,184
December	2,893	1,349	312	406	528	40	452	630	153	2,746	9,509
Annual total	37,748	17,576	4,162	5,229	22,670	292	5,782	6,076	1,814	25,573	126,922
1960											
January	3,018	1,059	459	393	4,700	3	227	318	65	2,930	13,172
February	2,927	1,398	666	421	6,029	7	192	63	64	2,851	14,618
March	3,322	1,307	570	554	4,371	11	210	219	82	2,482	13,128
April	3,300	1,187	463	435	2,356	8	292	200	101	2,462	10,804
May	3,057	1,363	429	491	1,524	10	489	177	94	2,508	10,142
June	3,640	1,139	626	673	1,743	8	798	395	153	2,041	11,216
July	2,571	713	348	543	1,396	34	1,110	673	173	2,218	9,779
August	3,252	820	268	483	1,631	33	1,224	1,090	223	2,435	11,459
September	2,694	691	203	338	1,206	24	1,042	973	225	2,475	9,871
October	2,819	541	195	333	1,385	50	921	834	283	2,398	9,759
November	2,840	486	268	315	1,030	25	750	532	217	2,078	8,541
December	3,154	486	106	270	2,229	21	483	530	265	2,099	9,643
Annual total 8/9/	36,594	11,190	4,601	5,249	29,600	234	7,738	6,004	1,945	28,977	132,132
1961											
January	3,237	849	219	326	3,523	18	345	331	226	2,046	11,120
February	3,690	900	280	342	1,167	3	213	285	120	1,875	8,875
March	3,878	1,461	310	599	1,573	8	240	162	195	2,305	10,731
April	3,737	1,132	349	525	1,855	16	230	144	237	3,027	11,255
May	4,082	1,549	290	517	1,382	17	507	180	353	2,010	10,887

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca, and other wool-like specialty hair. 2/ Not including rags. 3/ Includes pile fabrics and manufactures, tapestry and upholstery goods, press and billiard cloths. 4/ Includes carriage and automobile robes, streamer rugs, etc. 5/ Includes laces, lace articles, veils and veilings, nets and nettings, when reported in pounds. 6/ Includes knit fabrics in the piece and miscellaneous manufactures not elsewhere specified. 7/ Converted at pounds per square foot as follows: Not made on power-driven loom, 0.5; made on power-driven loom, 0.20. 8/ Preliminary. 9/ Monthly data may not always agree with the annual because of rounding and minor revisions in the annual report.

Compiled from reports of the United States Department of Commerce.

Table 20.--Raw wool content of United States exports of domestic wool manufactures, by months, 1959 to date 1/

Calendar year	Noils and wastes 2/	Tops and advanced wool	Yarns	Fabrics woven and knit	Wool blankets	Wearing apparel: Knit 3/	Wearing apparel: Other than knit 4/	Felts	Other manufactures 5/	Carpets and rugs 6/	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1959											
January	49	12	15	43	18	6	17	9	17	55	241
February	87	27	12	23	7	5	13	12	32	40	258
March	115	31	13	53	6	7	17	21	20	46	329
April	122	11	11	41	16	7	23	17	8	28	284
May	171	9	43	36	3	4	19	19	74	46	424
June	123	15	13	55	8	5	16	19	31	25	310
July	120	8	27	71	12	6	17	14	13	28	316
August	105	9	25	55	3	9	27	11	32	21	297
September	66	27	32	69	422	16	41	29	34	29	765
October	103	39	20	67	450	23	46	29	59	56	892
November	155	17	29	46	40	19	35	18	28	55	442
December	105	28	29	38	27	9	31	21	27	59	374
Annual total	1,321	231	270	598	1,013	116	303	220	375	489	4,936
1960											
January	105	19	13	33	12	5	13	27	20	78	325
February	142	18	45	42	14	6	16	18	27	37	365
March	88	7	25	40	26	4	24	30	41	42	327
April	189	29	29	39	3	9	22	16	16	43	395
May	46	16	32	55	2	8	26	29	34	27	275
June	69	25	23	50	4	10	18	25	16	28	268
July	114	19	18	58	18	15	24	16	39	35	356
August	94	36	15	69	2	17	31	23	30	30	347
September	186	39	23	71	2	18	43	12	37	32	463
October	149	28	12	49	4	18	51	24	36	29	400
November	249	21	21	391	21	41	44	17	39	46	890
December	40	40	25	52	6	9	32	23	22	38	287
Annual total 7/ 8/	1,471	297	281	949	114	160	344	260	357	465	4,698
1961											
January	74	43	15	34	2	8	18	18	26	54	292
February	143	37	28	32	2	5	18	17	61	41	384
March	125	7	24	38	4	7	21	12	91	55	384
April	276	35	18	58	3	13	17	22	43	31	516
May	79	19	12	38	7	8	17	19	40	43	282

1/ Includes manufactures of mohair, alpaca and other wool-like specialty hair. 2/ Not including rags. 3/ Pounds were computed from estimated price per pound. 4/ Includes men's and boy's suits, pants, overcoats group items converted at 3 pounds each; women's and children's suits, dresses, ensembles group items converted at 3 pounds each; wool felt hats group converted at 0.17 pounds. Other wearing apparel not knit computed from price estimates. 5/ Census Bureau's Schedule B classification, designated manufactures, nec. 6/ Converted at 2.5 pounds per square yard. 7/ Preliminary. 8/ Monthly data may not always agree with annual because of rounding and minor revisions in annual report.

Compiled from reports of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Table 21.--Production of woolen and worsted woven goods, United States, by quarters, 1959-61 1/

Fabric	1959			1960				1961
	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.
	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards	1,000 linear yards
Woven fabric (except felt)	85,816	80,832	70,933	74,011	80,719	68,507	60,058	63,816
Apparel	83,851	79,135	69,254	72,624	79,393	66,974	58,555	62,686
Government orders	331	211	109	804	850	395	1,509	1,348
Other than Government orders	83,520	78,924	69,145	71,820	78,453	66,579	57,046	61,338
Men's and boys'	2/37,173	2/32,741	2/29,216	2/32,336	2/32,288	2/24,838	2/22,298	2/25,132
Woolen	17,711	17,043	13,637	15,832	15,071	11,852	10,330	10,447
Worsted	17,433	14,035	14,195	15,037	15,649	11,579	10,818	13,469
Women's and children's	2/46,347	2/3/46,183	2/3/39,929	2/3/39,484	2/3/45,165	2/3/41,741	2/3/34,748	2/3/36,206
Woolen	37,514	28,515	27,295	27,079	28,877	25,703	24,902	25,920
Worsted	4,239	3,716	3,035	3,152	3,959	3,255	2,367	2,514
Non-apparel	1,955	1,747	1,679	1,337	1,416	1,533	1,503	1,130
Blanketing	1,438	1,294	1,318	1,054	1,058	1,105	1,134	874
Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Other than Government orders	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Transportation upholstery	244	227	136	73	103	97	71	31
Other non-apparel	283	226	225	260	255	331	298	225
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Woven felt	2,524	2,244	2,518	2,332	2,309	1,990	2,229	2,026

1/ Fabrics wholly or chiefly by weight of wool, reused wool, reprocessed wool, or other animal fibers. Blanketing in 72 inch width or equivalent, other fabrics in 54 to 60 inch widths or equivalent 54 inch width.

2/ Includes fabrics 20 oz. and over for which breakdown not available.

3/ Includes fabrics 16 oz. up to 20 oz. for which breakdown not available.

4/ Not available.

Compiled from reports of the Bureau of the Census.

Table 22.--Wool, cotton and manmade fibers used by the military forces, United States, by quarters, 1956 to date

Year and quarter	Quantity			
	Wool (clean basis)	Cotton		Manmade fiber
	1,000 pounds	1,000 bales	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1956				
January-March	1,231	21.7	10,420	1,868
April-June	629	26.1	12,509	1,638
July-September	958	17.9	8,610	1,443
October-December	2,078	27.9	13,393	986
Total 1/	4,896	93.6	44,931	5,935
1957				
January-March	4,445	43.9	21,083	2,119
April-June	1,715	27.7	13,281	1,273
July-September	3,174	14.3	6,862	425
October-December	1,370	20.4	9,769	263
Total 1/	10,704	106.2	50,995	2/ 5,519
1958				
January-March	1,929	24.6	11,808	137
April-June	1,816	24.1	11,568	135
July-September	3,803	23.2	11,144	752
October-December	3,377	25.3	12,135	803
Total 1/	10,925	97.2	46,655	2/ 3,591
1959				
January-March	2,764	20.7	9,946	484
April-June	950	22.6	10,869	460
July-September	355	13.8	6,609	222
October-December	329	20.1	9,630	378
Total 1/	4,398	77.2	37,054	2/ 2,865
1960				
January-March	363	12.9	6,179	402
April-June	1,390	12.8	6,148	265
July-September	1,142	13.3	6,363	646
October-December	1,338	21.9	10,498	785
Total 1/	4,233	60.8	29,188	2/ 3,193
1961				
January-March	3,663	34.9	16,750	538
April-June 3/	2,204	35.0	16,820	273

1/ Totals were made before data were rounded to thousands. 2/ Includes certain items partly from annual reports. Not available on a quarterly basis. 3/ Preliminary.

Compiled from reports of the Department of Defense.

Table 23.--Price per pound of British Dominion wool, (Bradford grade), by months, 1959 to date

Year and month	Combing							
	70's	64's	60's	58's	56's	50's	48's	46's
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1959								
January	91.2	85.4	79.5	77.2	77.2	65.5	64.3	63.1
February	93.6	90.1	84.3	80.8	77.3	69.1	66.7	65.6
March	96.1	92.6	86.7	82.0	77.3	69.1	66.8	65.6
April	115.0	110.3	103.3	97.4	86.8	79.8	77.5	76.3
May	114.9	110.2	103.2	97.3	86.8	80.9	78.6	77.4
June	111.3	106.6	99.6	93.8	80.9	75.0	72.7	71.5
July	114.8	109.0	103.1	97.2	86.7	80.8	78.5	77.3
August	125.3	119.4	113.6	105.4	94.8	86.6	84.3	83.1
September	120.3	114.5	108.6	101.6	90.0	84.1	81.8	80.6
October	118.1	111.1	105.2	99.4	92.4	85.4	83.0	80.7
November	117.9	110.9	103.9	98.1	92.3	85.2	82.9	80.6
December	118.9	113.1	106.1	99.1	94.4	88.6	86.3	84.0
1960								
January	119.0	112.0	105.0	98.0	94.5	88.7	86.3	84.0
February	113.3	106.3	99.3	94.6	89.9	82.9	80.6	79.4
March	115.7	108.7	101.7	97.0	97.0	85.3	83.0	81.8
April	121.7	115.9	106.5	99.5	96.0	87.8	81.9	79.6
May	115.7	108.7	100.5	94.7	93.5	86.5	79.5	78.3
June	114.4	107.4	100.4	94.6	93.4	86.4	79.4	78.2
July	111.2	102.9	97.1	92.4	85.4	79.6	78.4	77.2
August	101.9	96.0	90.2	86.6	85.5	79.6	77.3	76.1
September	102.0	96.1	89.1	85.6	82.0	76.2	75.0	72.7
October	100.7	94.9	87.9	84.3	82.0	76.1	73.8	71.5
November	104.3	98.5	90.3	86.8	83.2	79.7	77.4	75.0
December	102.9	97.1	88.9	86.6	86.6	78.4	74.9	73.7
1961								
January	100.6	95.9	88.9	86.5	86.5	78.3	74.8	73.7
Febraury	103.8	100.3	93.3	91.0	86.3	80.5	77.0	74.7
March	104.9	101.4	94.4	90.9	85.1	80.4	74.6	72.3
April	114.3	108.4	100.3	96.8	89.8	82.8	78.1	74.6
May	117.6	111.8	103.6	100.1	93.1	86.1	78.0	75.7
June	117.4	110.4	102.3	98.8	91.8	82.5	75.6	73.2

Compiled from reports of United Kingdom-Dominion Wool Disposals Limited and New Zealand Wool Commission.

Table 24 .--Price per pound of fleece wools, clean basis, (Bradford yield), at the London auctions, by Bradford grades, 1959 to date

Week ended 1/		Good medium fleeces		Fine crossbred fleeces		Crossbred fleeces	
		64's-70's	58's-60's	56's	50's	48's	46's
		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1959							
January	16	98.2	---	---	---	---	63.1
January	23	98.3	81.9	---	67.9	63.2	63.2
February	27	100.7	85.5	---	70.2	65.6	64.4
March	13	103.1	86.7	---	71.5	66.8	65.6
April	17	120.9	---	---	82.2	78.6	78.6
April	24	124.3	---	---	85.6	83.3	83.3
May	29	118.3	96.1	86.7	79.7	77.3	76.1
June	5	118.3	96.1	86.7	79.7	77.3	76.2
July	10	121.8	100.7	89.0	83.2	80.8	79.2
July	17	124.2	103.1	90.2	85.5	83.2	82.0
September	18	125.1	108.7	92.3	88.8	86.5	85.3
September	25	121.6	105.2	91.2	86.5	84.2	83.0
October	30	121.6	107.5	91.2	86.5	84.2	84.2
November	6	121.4	107.4	92.2	87.6	84.1	84.1
December	4	122.4	107.2	94.4	88.6	85.1	85.1
December	11	122.4	107.3	94.5	88.6	86.3	86.3
1960							
January	15	122.4	107.3	94.4	88.6	86.3	86.3
January	22	122.6	107.4	94.6	88.7	86.4	86.4
February	12	119.1	105.1	91.1	85.2	82.9	82.9
February	26	118.0	105.1	87.6	82.9	80.6	80.6
March	25	122.8	107.6	91.2	85.4	84.2	83.0
April	1	122.8	107.6	91.3	85.4	84.2	83.1
May	13	119.3	104.1	87.7	83.0	80.7	80.7
May	20	119.2	104.0	88.8	83.0	80.7	80.7
July	8	115.8	98.3	88.9	83.1	80.7	80.7
July	15	119.4	98.3	88.9	83.1	80.7	80.7
September	16	109.1	92.7	---	79.8	77.4	77.4
September	23	109.0	92.6	---	79.7	77.3	77.3
October	28	109.0	---	---	---	---	77.4
November	25	109.0	91.4	85.5	79.7	77.3	77.3
December	2	108.9	91.3	85.5	79.6	76.1	76.1
December	16	108.8	---	84.2	---	---	74.9
1961							
January	20	109.9	93.6	85.4	79.5	76.0	76.0
February	10	110.9	95.7	86.4	80.6	77.0	77.0
February	16	113.1	96.8	86.3	81.6	78.1	78.1
March	17	113.1	94.5	84.0	79.3	75.8	75.8
March	24	113.1	96.7	83.9	76.9	74.6	74.6
April	28	122.3	103.7	---	81.6	78.1	78.1
June	2	118.6	101.2	---	79.1	75.6	74.4
June	9	122.1	103.5	---	79.0	75.6	74.4
July	7	119.5	101.0	---	77.8	74.3	73.1
July							

1/ Opening and closing weeks for each series.

Compiled from Krelinger and Fernau market reports. Prices converted from pence (United Kingdom) to cents at current rates of exchange.

Table 25 .--Production of wool, grease basis, in specified countries and world, average 1951-55, annual 1956-61

Continent and country	Average 1951-55	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960 1/	1961 1/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
North America							
United States 2/	281.4	282.7	272.7	274.1	294.4	300.2	---
Total North America 3/ 4/ 5/	320.0	330.0	315.0	315.0	335.0	345.0	345.0
Europe							
United Kingdom	98.6	104.3	113.6	118.7	123.5	119.9	125.0
France	52.2	60.0	61.7	60.6	66.0	65.1	66.1
Spain	82.5	74.8	78.5	75.0	72.5	74.1	77.6
Italy	34.5	26.9	32.0	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.2
Total West Europe 3/ 5/	360.0	365.0	385.0	385.0	395.0	395.0	405.0
Bulgaria	30.4	32.3	32.8	37.6	42.6	43.3	44.0
Hungary	12.4	14.4	14.8	16.1	17.6	18.5	18.5
Poland	14.5	21.5	20.4	19.8	20.2	19.6	20.0
Rumania	40.2	43.0	42.1	43.2	46.3	48.5	47.0
Yugoslavia	34.9	32.8	30.9	31.0	31.5	32.1	32.0
Total East Europe 3/	155.0	170.0	170.0	175.0	185.0	190.0	190.0
Total Europe 3/ 5/ 6/	515.0	535.0	550.0	560.0	580.0	585.0	595.0
U. S. S. R. (Europe and Asia) 6/	483.7	566.0	630.0	702.9	777.1	776.0	760.0
Asia							
China (Mainland) 7/	95.0	126.0	132.0	135.0	150.0	155.0	150.0
Iran	38.2	44.1	43.2	44.0	43.0	35.3	35.0
Iraq	24.0	26.2	28.4	23.1	23.0	23.0	23.0
Syria	19.0	20.7	20.7	20.7	14.6	14.6	14.3
Turkey	78.6	76.6	83.8	88.8	91.4	96.0	100.8
India	72.0	72.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	75.2	75.2
Pakistan	33.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
Total Asia 3/ 5/	430.0	475.0	490.0	495.0	505.0	505.0	505.0
South America							
Argentina	393.0	392.4	409.0	420.6	423.3	409.0	465.0
Brazil	52.4	62.0	66.7	67.0	49.1	51.1	52.0
Chile	41.6	47.7	47.4	48.9	49.8	50.5	51.0
Peru	20.4	20.7	19.8	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0
Uruguay	194.8	187.1	198.0	176.4	158.7	180.8	185.0
Total South America 3/ 5/	725.0	730.0	760.0	755.0	720.0	735.0	800.0
Africa							
Algeria	16.4	18.8	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0	19.0
Morocco	35.6	36.2	33.1	35.2	35.0	35.0	35.0
Union of South Africa	286.9	320.8	299.1	297.5	298.5	298.0	300.0
Total Africa 3/ 5/	365.0	405.0	380.0	380.0	380.0	380.0	380.0
Oceania							
Australia	1,261.3	1,564.3	1,433.8	1,590.9	1,688.7	1,632.0	1,679.0
New Zealand	433.5	490.6	496.4	540.0	576.9	588.0	592.0
Total Oceania 3/ 5/	1,695.0	2,055.0	1,930.0	2,130.0	2,265.0	2,220.0	2,271.0
Total world 4/ 5/	4,535.0	5,080.0	5,060.0	5,340.0	5,570.0	5,540.0	5,650.0

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Weight of shorn and pulled wool as reported by Crop Reporting Board, SRS. 3/ Includes other countries not shown in table. 4/ Includes U.S. pulled wool production at its greasy shorn equivalent weight. 5/ Rounded to fives of millions. 6/ Based on present boundries. 7/ Includes China Proper (22 provinces), Manchuria, Jehol, Sinkiang (Turkestan), and Tibet.

Compiled from reports of the Foreign Agricultural Service and of Agricultural Estimates Division, SRS.

Table 26.--Estimated consumption of wool in the 10 chief wool manufacturing countries, clean basis, by quarters, 1958-61

Countries	Year			1959	1960				1961	Percentage change	
	1958	1959	1960	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Jan.-Mar. 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United States 1/	331	431	407	98.9	112.5	105.1	100.5	88.8	92.9	+4.6	-17.4
United Kingdom	444	509	481	132.6	135.0	122.6	105.4	118.2	125.5	+6.2	- 7.0
France	266	267	280	79.5	77.3	73.3	55.5	73.6	75.9	+3.1	- 1.8
Japan	161	226	269	62.7	63.9	70.1	66.4	68.7	67.5	-1.8	+ 5.6
Italy	156	178	214	51.2	52.9	55.8	51.0	54.8	52.1	-4.9	- 1.5
West Germany	152	157	151	42.2	40.6	38.0	34.9	37.9	36.0	-5.0	-11.3
Belgium	70	78	86	21.5	22.2	22.7	20.4	20.4	20.5	+ .5	- 7.7
Australia	63	73	74	18.6	17.5	19.6	19.1	17.5	16.2	-7.4	- 7.4
Netherlands	21	25	22	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.6	---	----
Sweden	11	11	12	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.9	---	---
Total	1,675	1,955	1,996	516.5	530.7	515.4	461.0	488.4	495.1	+1.4	- 6.7

1/ Consumption on woolen and worsted system only.

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Table 27.--Production of wool and hair tops, by specified countries, 1959 to date

Country	Year		1959			1960				1961	Percentage change	
	1959	1960	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Jan.-Mar. 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United Kingdom	348.3	319.2	90.8	80.2	90.6	90.9	81.5	68.8	78.0	86.2	+ 10.5	- 5.2
France	177.4	192.7	49.2	41.2	55.5	54.4	50.6	37.0	50.6	53.1	+ 4.9	- 2.4
Japan	175.4	217.5	43.2	46.0	50.4	52.4	56.6	54.1	54.3	54.1	- .4	+ 3.2
Italy	126.4	148.1	30.4	32.1	36.4	36.0	38.6	35.0	38.5	37.2	- 3.4	+ 3.3
United States	133.3	125.4	36.1	33.8	30.5	32.1	33.9	32.4	27.0	28.5	+ 5.6	- 11.2
West Germany	75.7	84.3	18.3	18.3	22.1	22.1	21.2	19.6	21.4	21.0	- 1.9	- 5.0
Belgium	49.3	54.3	12.1	12.0	13.8	13.6	14.6	12.3	13.9	13.9	---	+ 2.2
Australia	46.0	45.0	12.1	12.8	11.7	11.0	12.3	11.2	10.5	10.5	---	- 4.6
Uruguay	24.7	21.3	9.1	8.0	2.8	6.1	8.0	3.1	4.1	7.7	+ 87.8	+ 26.2
Netherlands	5.3	4.7	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	+ 18.2	- 13.3
Sweden	.7	1.0	.1	.1	.4	.4	.3	.1	.2	.2	---	- 50.0
Total	1,163	1,214	302.7	285.7	315.5	320.5	318.7	274.6	299.6	313.7	+ 4.7	- 2.1

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Table 28.--Production of woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, 1959 to date

Country	Year		1959			1960				1961	Percentage change	
	1959	1960	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Jan.-Mar. 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Pct.	Pct.
United States	667.0	619.2	177.0	166.0	154.0	173.2	163.7	149.9	132.4	138.0	+ 4.2	- 20.3
United Kingdom	543.2	546.5	142.3	123.3	143.3	147.9	137.0	121.9	138.6	138.7	+ .1	- 6.2
Italy	367.6	429.1	94.4	93.0	100.4	104.9	110.7	104.1	109.5	104.7	- 4.4	- .2
France	300.5	315.1	81.3	67.3	88.1	83.2	82.5	64.6	84.8	83.0	- 2.1	- .2
West Germany	248.4	260.3	59.0	65.3	69.1	67.0	62.0	64.7	66.7	60.1	- 9.9	- 10.3
Japan	278.5	315.9	67.6	72.4	78.2	76.8	83.5	78.4	77.3	77.5	+ .3	+ .9
Belgium	102.5	112.0	25.6	24.9	29.6	29.1	28.0	24.8	30.1	28.7	- 4.7	- 1.4
Netherlands	66.2	62.8	16.8	16.7	16.3	15.5	15.2	15.4	16.7	14.9	- 10.8	- 3.9
Australia	46.5	52.4	11.9	12.5	12.5	12.1	13.4	13.8	13.1	11.2	- 14.5	- 7.4
Sweden	27.8	29.0	6.9	6.0	8.0	7.8	7.6	5.9	7.7	7.7	---	- 1.3
Total	2,648	2,742	682.8	647.4	699.5	717.5	703.6	643.5	676.9	664.5	- 1.8	- 7.4

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Table 29.--Production of woven fabrics, by specified countries, 1959 to date

Country	Year		1959			1960				1961	Percentage change	
	1959	1960	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Apr.-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Jan.-Mar.	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Oct.-Dec. 1960	Jan.-Mar. 1961 to Jan.-Mar 1960
	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Mil. sq. yd.	Pct.	Pct.
United States	523.2	476.7	144.4	136.1	119.4	124.3	136.0	115.3	101.1	112.7	+ 11.5	- 9.3
United Kingdom	395.9	398.5	96.5	96.2	108.1	104.6	92.0	96.1	105.8	100.0	- 5.5	- 4.4
Japan	322.0	382.2	75.7	86.2	87.6	90.1	90.5	97.7	103.8	103.5	- .3	+ 14.9
France	196.0	199.3	50.8	43.7	55.5	51.0	51.4	43.5	53.4	52.9	- .9	+ 3.7
West Germany	190.8	202.1	42.1	53.2	54.5	50.8	46.7	52.6	52.0	47.0	- 9.6	- 7.5
Netherlands	66.7	63.2	17.3	16.9	16.1	15.8	15.8	15.5	16.1	15.3	- 5.0	- 3.2
Australia	37.6	39.9	9.7	9.5	10.0	9.8	10.4	10.1	9.6	9.6	---	- 2.0
Italy	245.1	240.8	60.7	59.1	66.6	60.6	62.9	56.9	60.4	57.0	- 5.6	- 6.0
Total	1,977.3	2,002.7	497.2	500.9	517.8	507.0	505.7	487.7	502.2	498.0	- .8	- 1.8
Belgium (mil. lb.)	32.8	32.7	8.2	7.9	9.2	7.5	8.0	7.9	9.3	9.0	- 3.2	+ 20.0

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 30.--World trade in tops, by specified countries, by quarters, 1959-61

Country	1959			1960				1961	Percentage change	
	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th quarter	1st. quarter	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th. quarter	1st. quarter	1st. quarter 1961 compared with 4th. quarter 1960	1st. quarter 1961 compared with 1st. quarter 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Exports										
United Kingdom	24.1	25.1	25.6	25.9	25.6	19.3	20.3	24.4	+20.2	- 5.8
France	14.2	11.5	14.9	15.2	14.2	12.8	15.4	12.9	-16.2	-15.1
Uruguay	9.1	8.0	2.8	6.1	8.0	3.1	4.1	7.7	+87.8	+26.2
Australia	5.6	6.2	5.1	5.9	5.7	3.5	4.1	3.6	-12.2	-39.0
Belgium	4.1	4.5	5.9	5.6	4.1	3.4	4.8	1.4	-70.8	-75.0
Union of South Africa	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.1	1.6	2.2	+37.5	-12.0
Japan	1.4	1.2	1.3	.8	1.1	1.4	2.8	1.9	-32.2	+137.5
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	1.2	1.3	1.2	.9	.6	.4	1.0	.5	-50.0	-44.4
Argentina	.4	.2	.2	.5	.5	.5	.6	1.0	+66.7	+100.0
Switzerland	.4	.3	.3	.2	.1	.1	.3	.2	-33.3	-----
Total	63.4	61.1	60.3	63.6	62.6	46.6	55.0	59.6	+ 8.4	- 6.3
Imports										
Belgium	4.9	5.3	5.9	6.8	7.3	7.0	8.8	2.5	-71.6	-63.2
Netherlands	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.8	3.2	4.9	5.2	+ 6.1	+ 8.3
India	5.2	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.3	1.4	-57.6	-61.1
Canada	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.5	2.9	1.0	-65.5	-67.8
Switzerland	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.3	+13.8	+26.9
Italy	3.9	1.9	3.9	3.0	3.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	-20.0	-46.7
Japan	2.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.1	----	-38.9
France	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.1	.8	1.4	.9	-35.7	-43.8
Germany (Fed. Rep.)	2.8	2.3	3.9	3.9	3.0	2.1	2.7	2.0	-25.9	-48.7
Denmark	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	----	-16.7
Sweden	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	1.8	1.2	-33.3	-33.3
Norway	.9	.8	.6	.5	1.1	.5	.6	.1	-83.3	-80.0
United Kingdom	.7	1.1	.6	.2	.2	.5	.5	.4	-20.0	+100.0
United States	1.6	1.1	.8	1.7	1.5	.8	.6	.5	-16.7	-70.6
Irish Republic	.3	.4	.4	.5	.7	.8	.7	.4	-42.9	-20.0
Total	39.1	32.6	38.1	40.1	38.2	32.8	36.9	36.7	- .6	- 8.5

Compiled from reports of the Commonwealth Economic Committee.

Table 31.--World trade in woolen and worsted yarn, by specified countries, by quarters, 1959-61

Country	1959			1960				1961	Percentage change	
	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th. quarter	1st. quarter	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th. quarter	1st. quarter	1st. quarter 1961 compared with 4th. quarter 1960	1st. quarter 1961 compared with 1st. quarter 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Exports										
France	12.4	12.7	16.7	15.1	15.8	14.4	17.3	15.8	- 8.7	+ 4.6
Belgium	8.4	9.1	11.6	9.3	10.3	9.3	10.8	6.0	-44.4	-35.5
United Kingdom	7.8	7.5	8.8	8.7	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.0	- 3.6	- 8.0
Italy	2.4	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.5	+25.0	+50.0
Japan	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.0	2.4	1.6	-33.3	- 5.9
Netherlands	2.5	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.7	-20.6	+ 8.0
West Germany	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.1	-38.9	-15.4
Austria	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	---	----	----
Switzerland	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9	-10.0	-25.0
Total	39.3	42.9	50.4	43.9	45.8	43.9	50.1	45.0	-10.2	+ 2.5
Imports										
West Germany	14.1	17.0	21.4	18.3	17.6	16.8	18.5	15.7	-15.1	-14.2
Netherlands	6.3	5.9	7.3	5.2	5.4	4.7	6.6	6.6	----	+26.9
Belgium	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.7	1.7	-37.0	-22.7
Sweden	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	- 5.9	-11.1
Switzerland	1.4	1.3	2.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.1	-26.7	+10.0
Denmark	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.6	-15.8	+14.3
United Kingdom	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.8	+ 5.9	+38.5
Austria	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	---	---	----
United States	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	.9	1.2	+33.3	- 7.7
Norway	.7	.8	.9	.7	.6	.6	.8	.4	-50.0	-42.9
Canada	.7	.6	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.5	-28.6	-28.6
Irish Republic	.5	.5	.7	.8	.7	.6	.6	.7	+16.7	-12.5
Total	32.1	35.2	44.0	36.4	34.9	34.0	39.4	36.0	- 8.6	- 1.1

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Table 32.--Exports of woolen and worsted fabric from chief exporting countries, by quarters, 1959-61

Country	1959			1960				1961	Percentage change	
	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th. quarter	1st. quarter	2nd. quarter	3rd. quarter	4th. quarter	1st. quarter	1st. quarter 1961 compared with 4th. quarter 1960	1st. quarter 1961 compared with 1st. quarter 1960
	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Mil. lb.	Percent	Percent
Italy	20.9	27.7	20.7	18.5	21.1	32.2	22.2	13.9	-37.4	-24.9
United Kingdom	13.9	15.0	14.5	15.4	11.7	13.6	12.9	12.9	----	-16.2
Belgium	5.0	5.3	6.8	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.0	4.3	-28.3	-30.6
Japan	4.1	3.1	5.1	4.6	2.7	4.0	5.9	3.4	-42.4	-26.1
Netherlands	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.0	3.3	+10.0	+10.0
France	2.3	4.0	3.6	3.0	2.7	4.3	3.1	2.9	- 6.5	- 3.3
West Germany	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	-20.0	-14.3
Switzerland	.6	.8	.7	.6	.5	.7	.5	.6	+20.0	----
Austria	.4	.4	.4	.3	.4	.5	.5	---	----	----
Total	51.4	61.9	57.1	53.0	49.1	66.9	55.6	45.2	-18.7	-14.7

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